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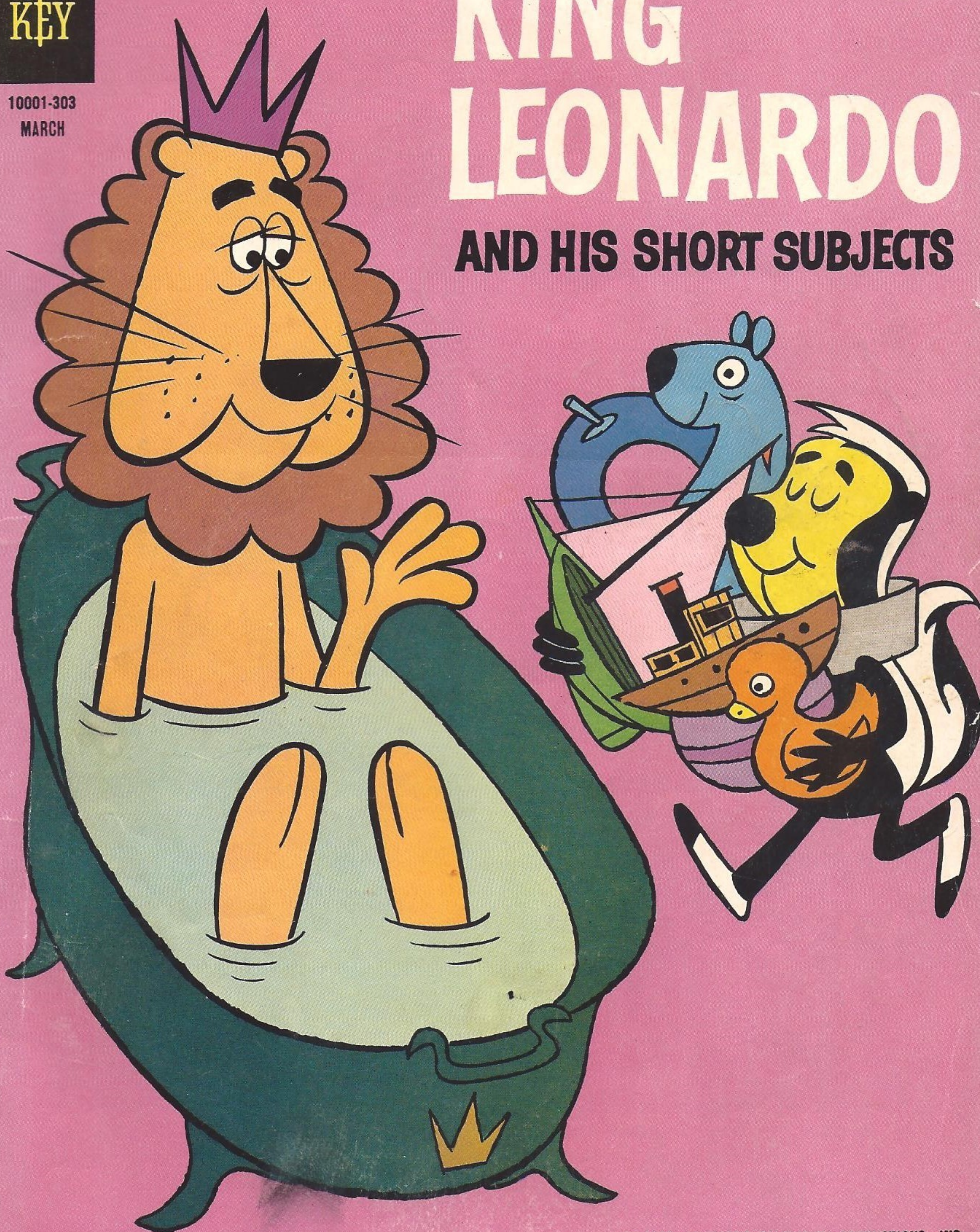
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AND HIS SHORT SUBJECTS



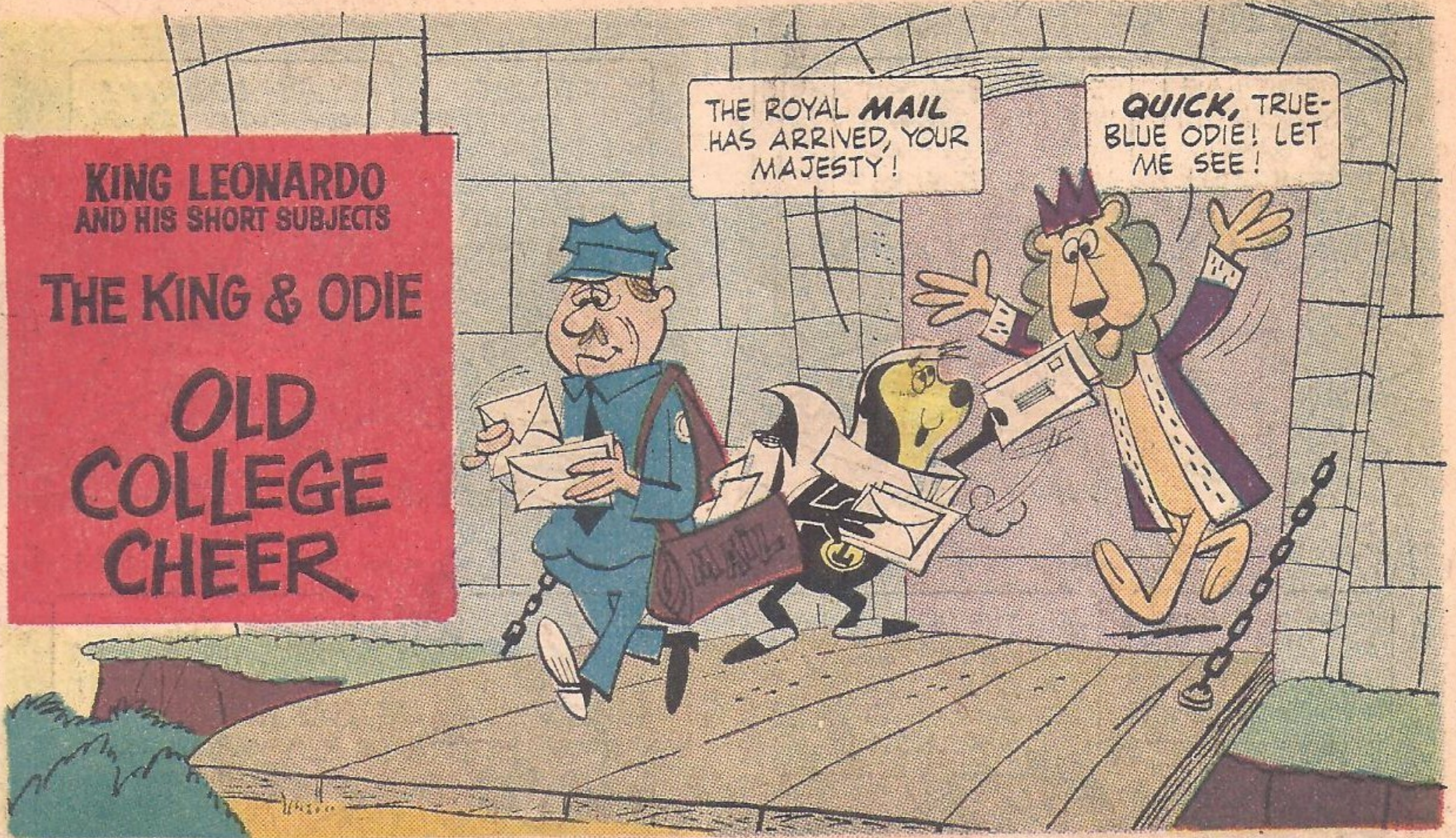
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THE KING & ODIE

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COLLEGE
CHEER

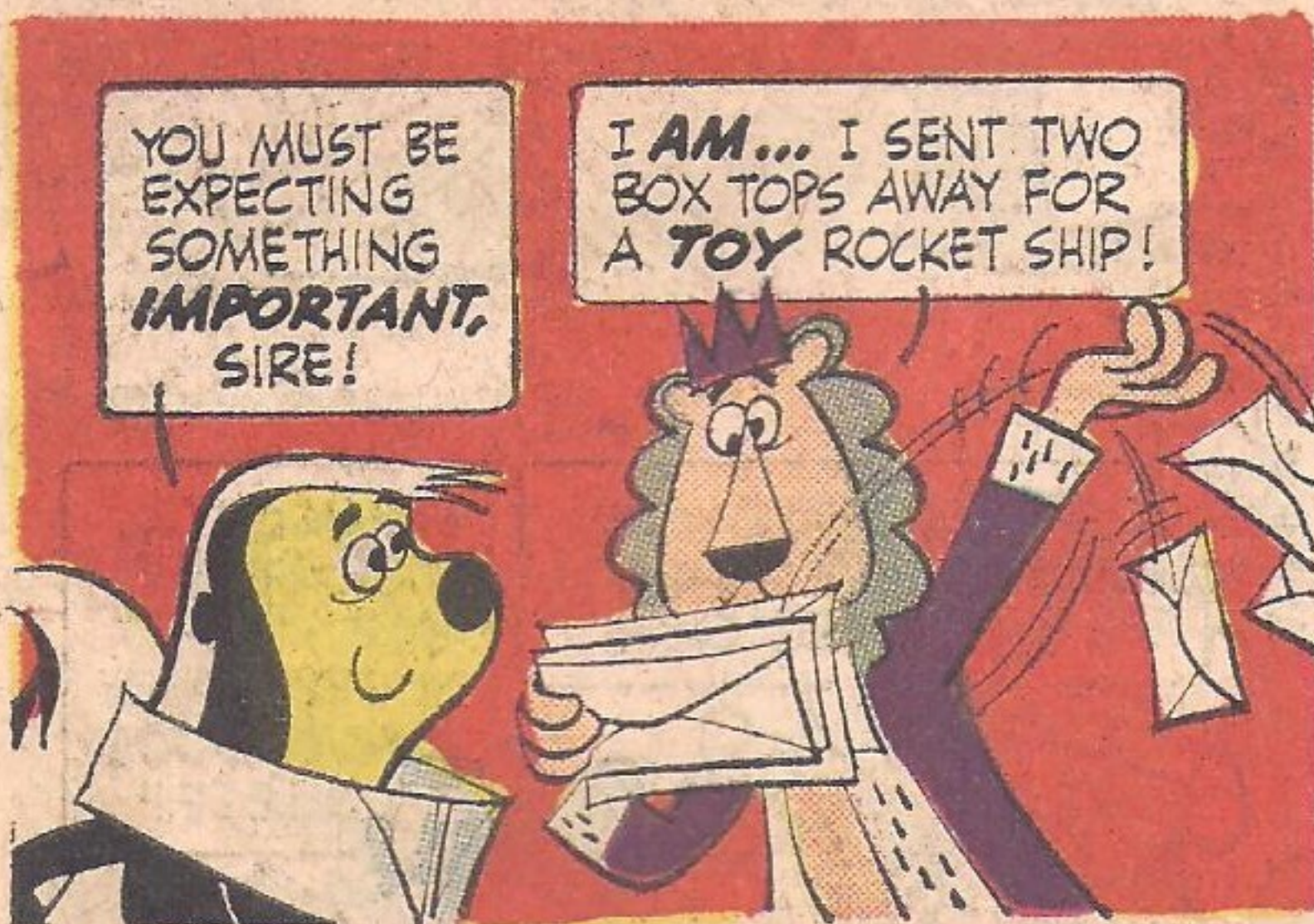
THE ROYAL MAIL
HAS ARRIVED, YOUR
MAJESTY!

QUICK, TRUE-
BLUE ODIE! LET
ME SEE!



YOU MUST BE
EXPECTING
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT,
SIRE!

I **AM**... I SENT TWO
BOX TOPS AWAY FOR
A **TOY** ROCKET SHIP!



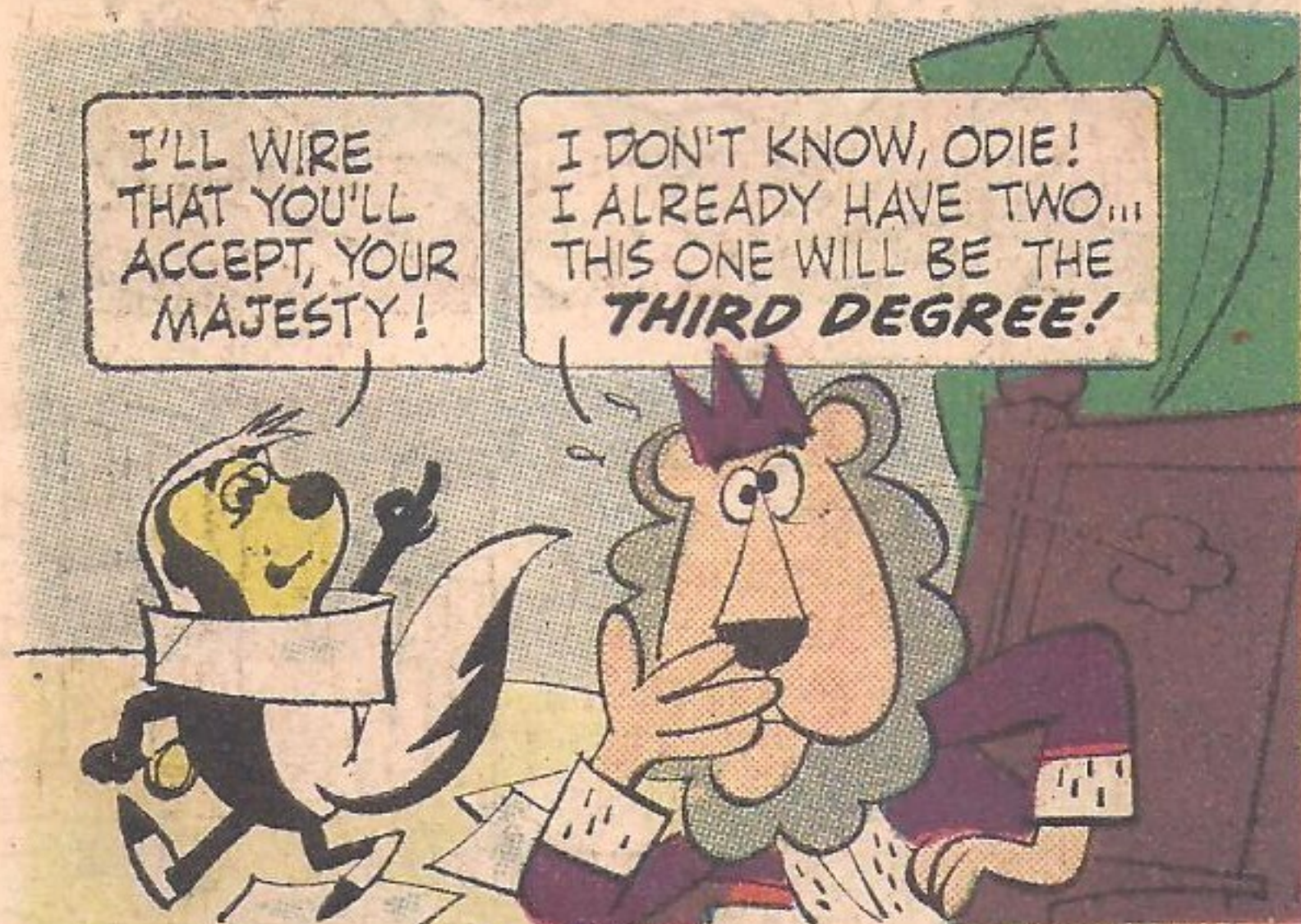
CONFOUND IT!
...**NOT** HERE
YET, ODIE!

PERHAPS **THIS** WILL
PLEASE YOU, SIRE! YOUR
OLD ALMA MATER, **JOE**
COLLEGE, WANTS TO
GIVE YOU A **DEGREE!**



I'LL WIRE
THAT YOU'LL
ACCEPT, YOUR
MAJESTY!

I DON'T KNOW, ODIE!
I ALREADY HAVE TWO...
THIS ONE WILL BE THE
THIRD DEGREE!



MAIL IS ALSO DELIVERED TO THE SEEDY
HIDE-OUT OF KING LEONARDO'S ENEMIES,
BIGGY RAT AND ITCHY BROTHER...

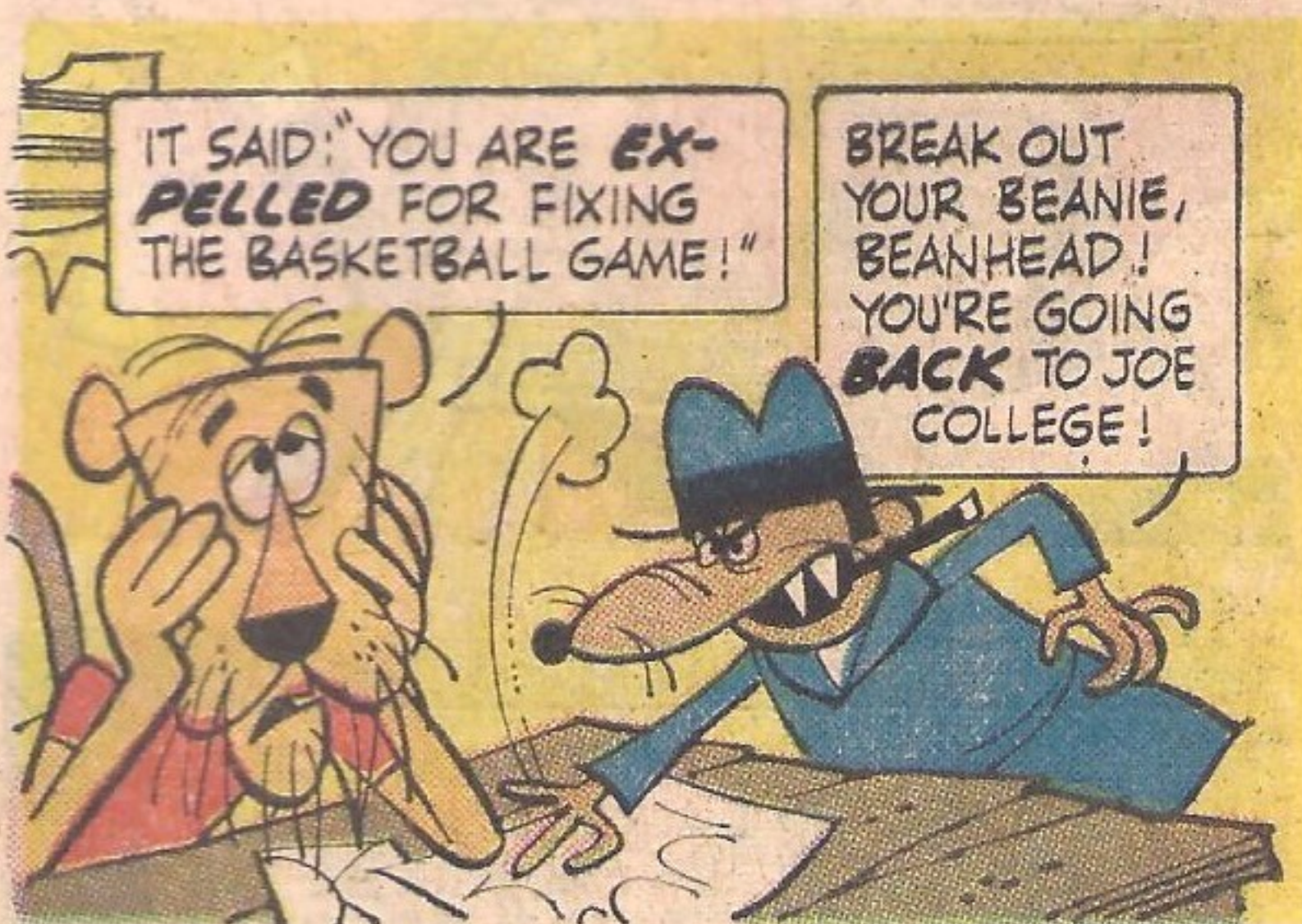
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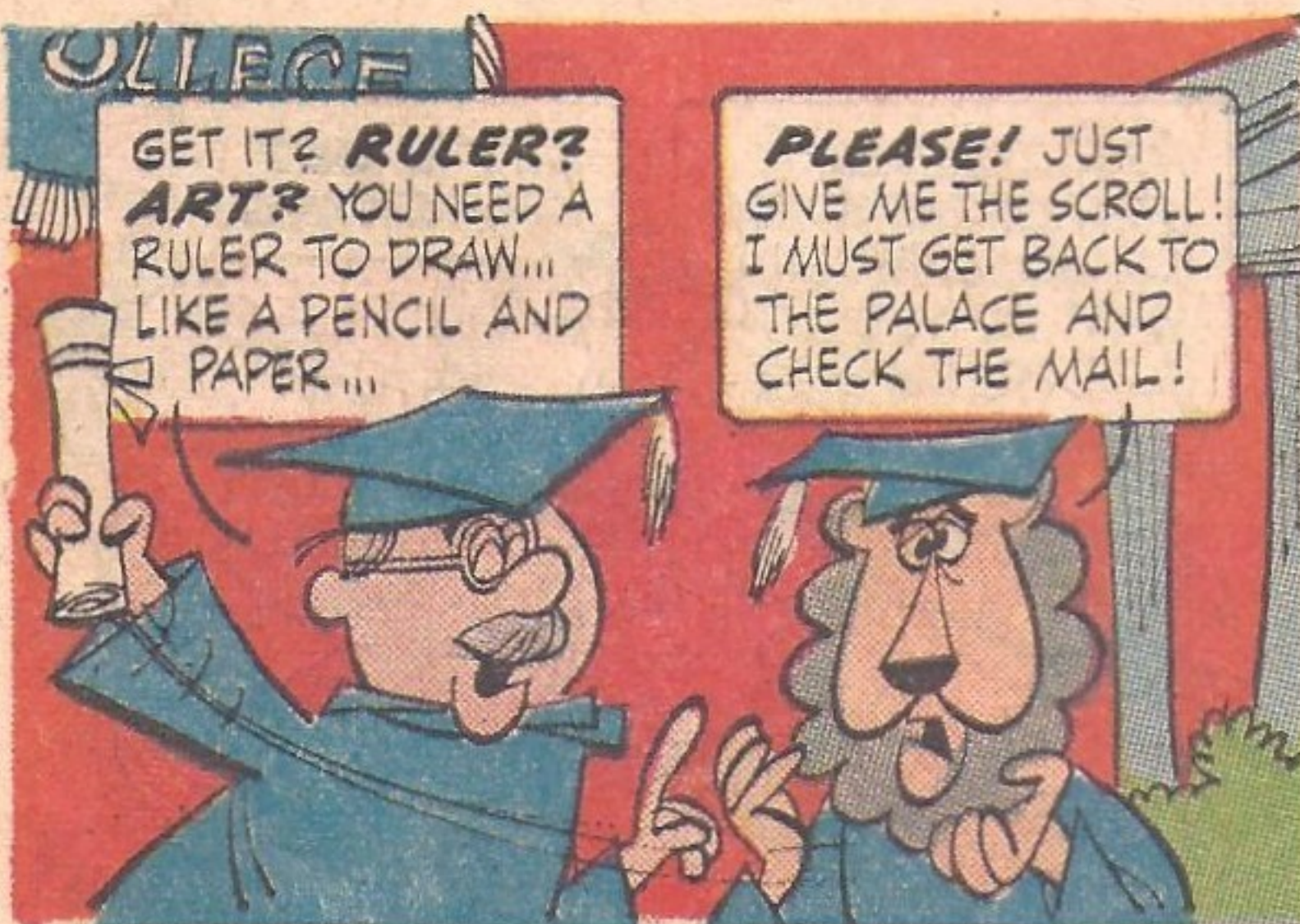
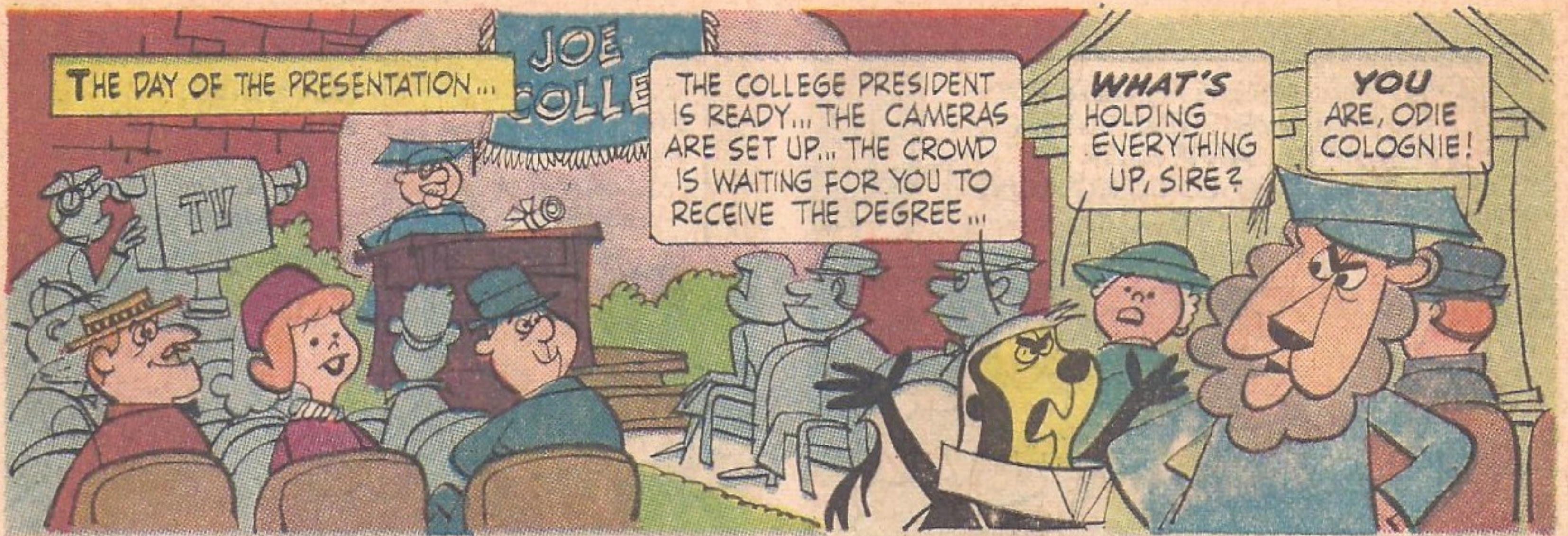
UH... DON'T
WORRY, BIG!
I'LL WRITE A
CHECK!



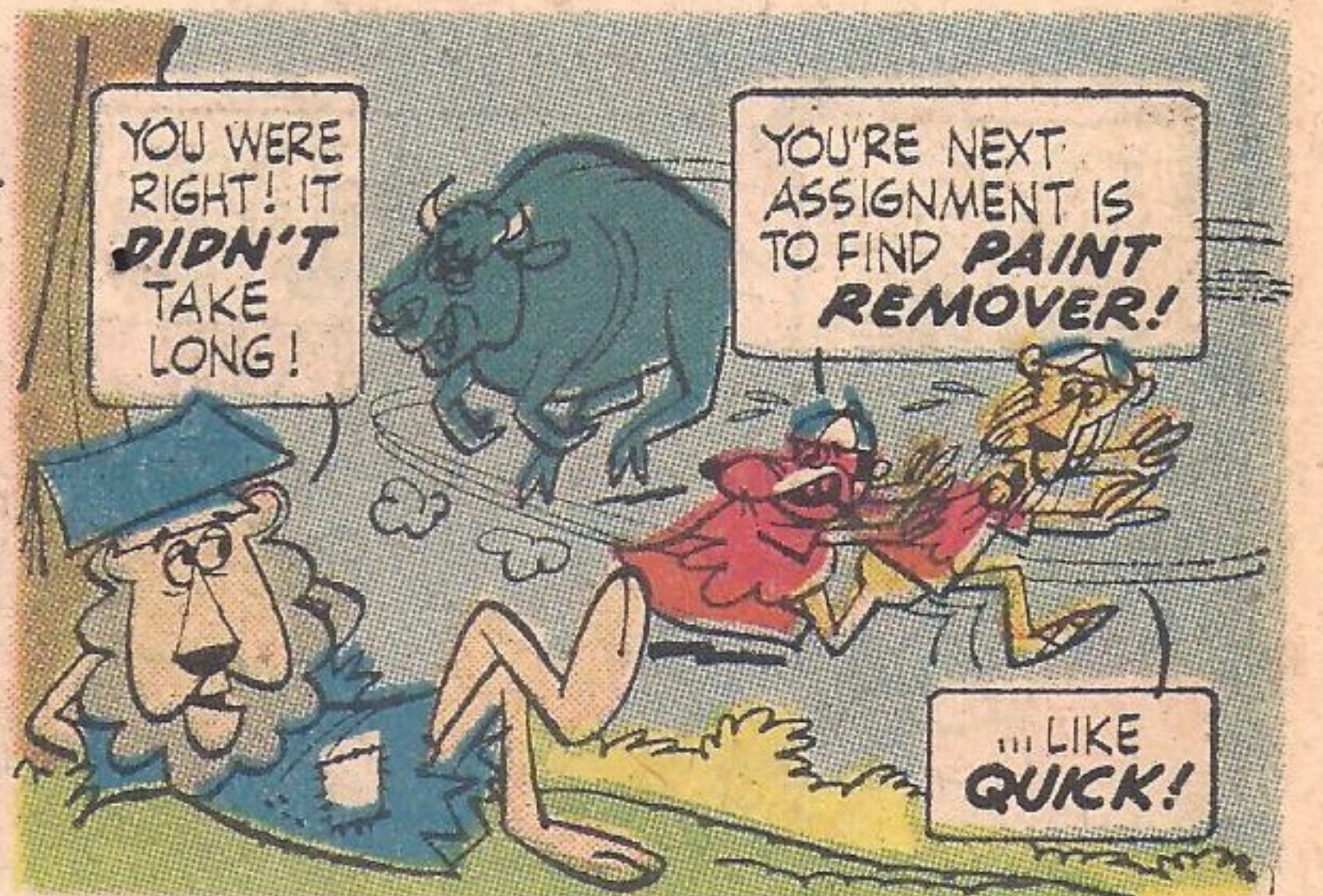
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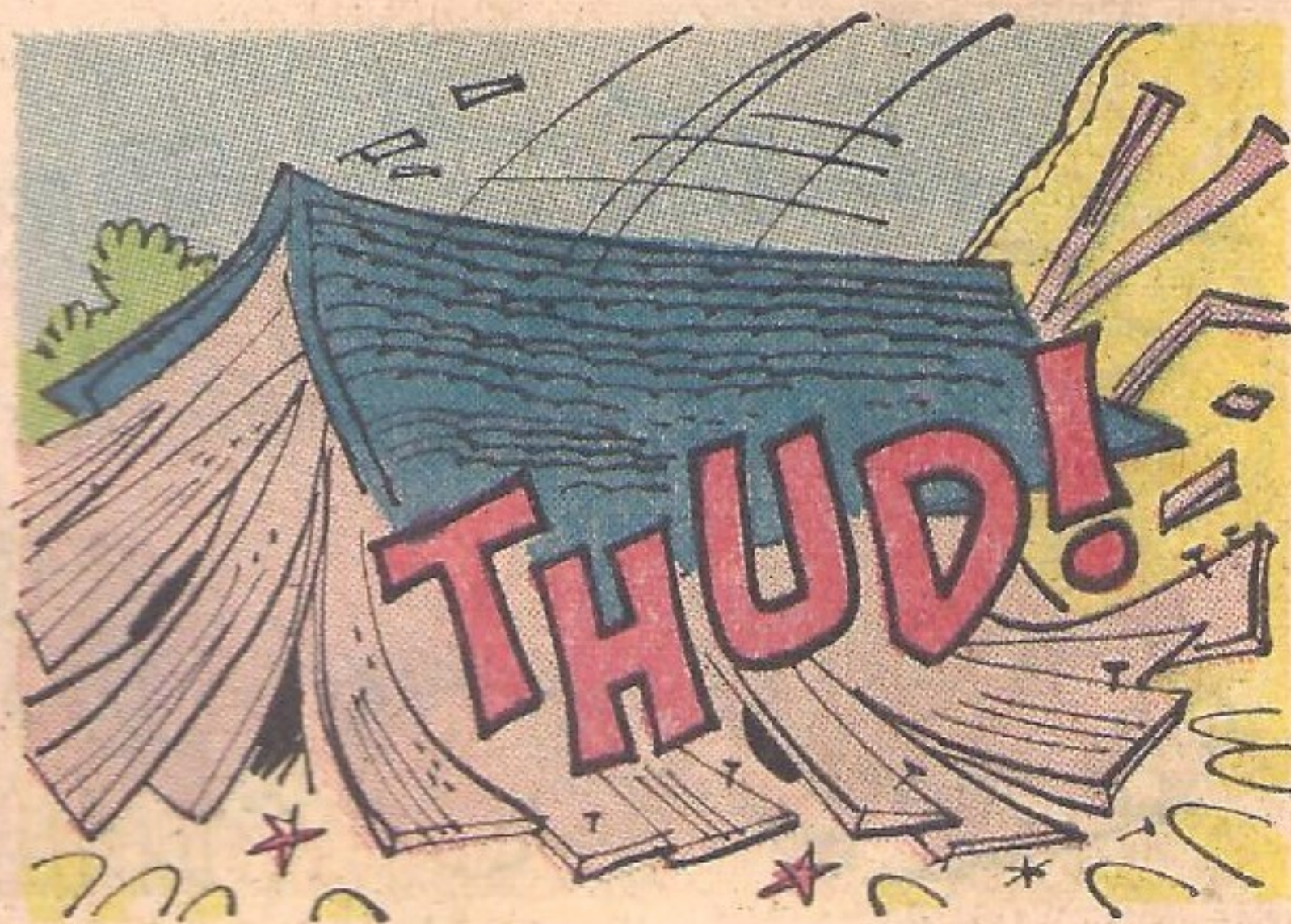
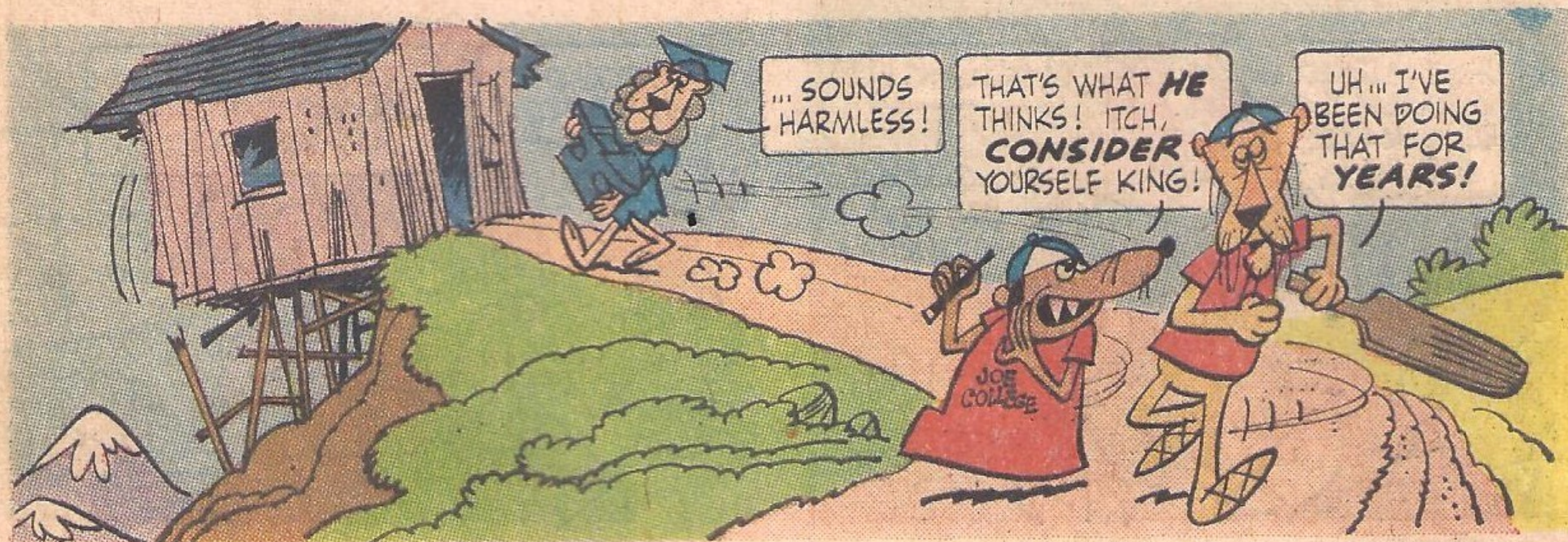
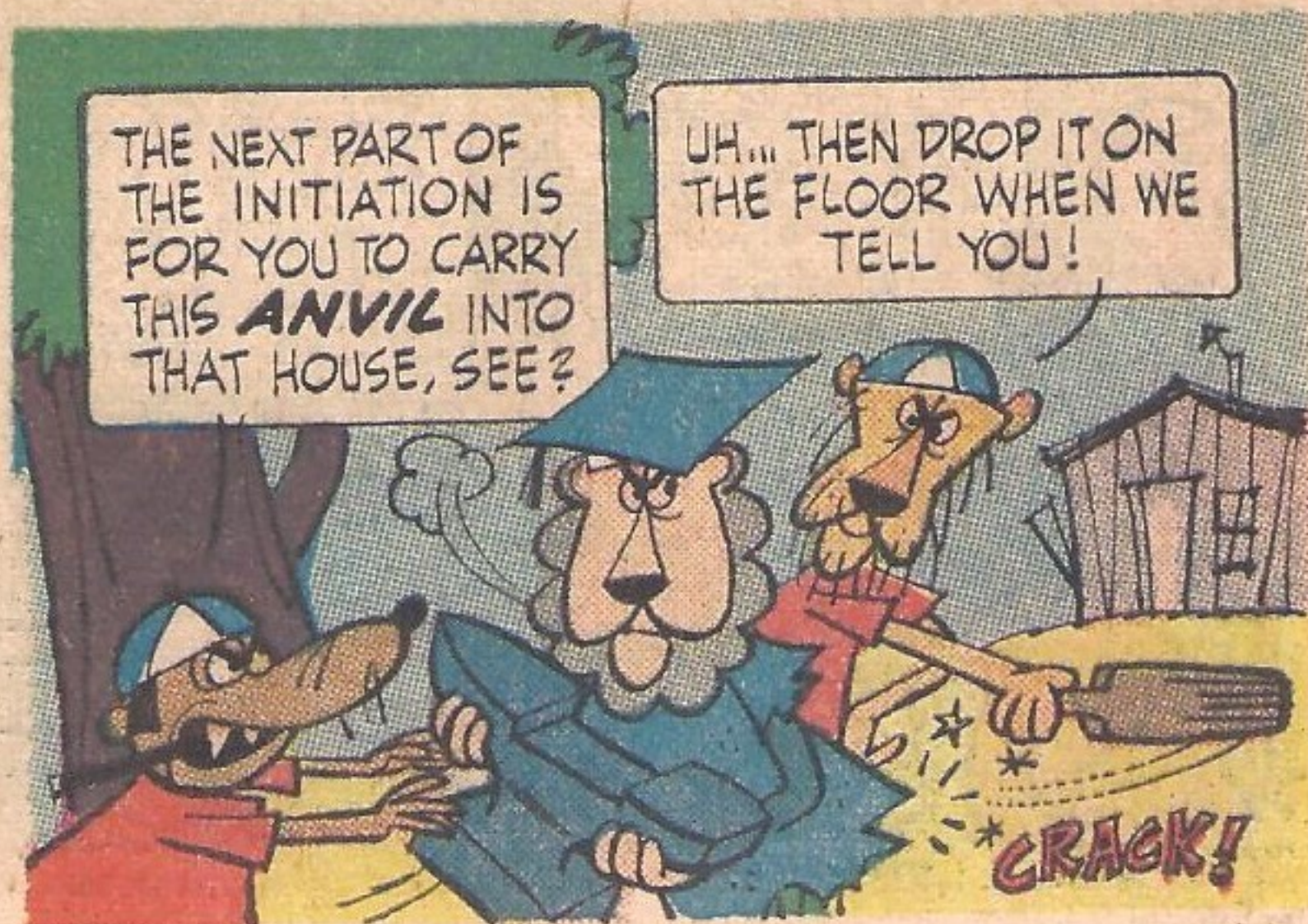
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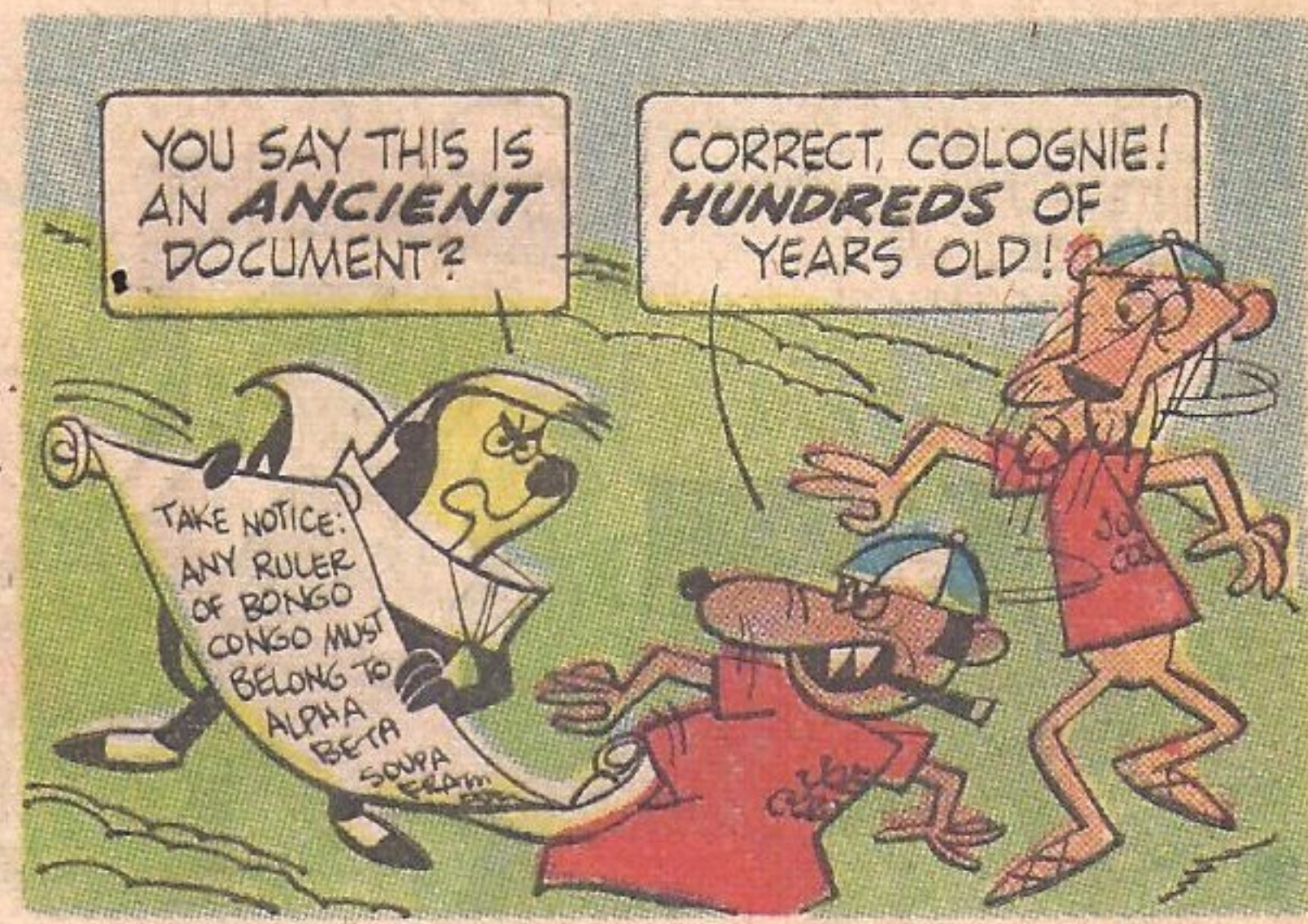
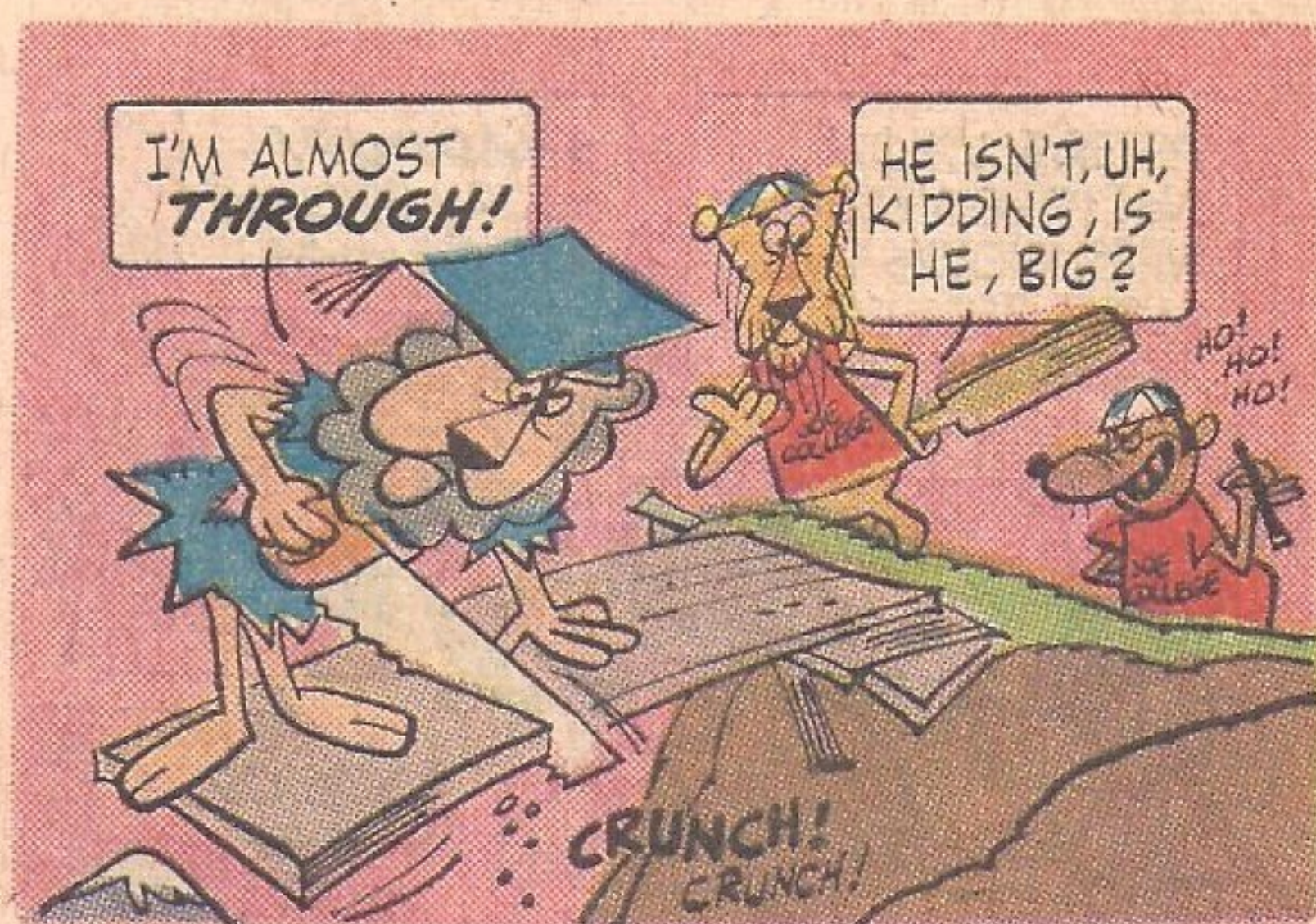


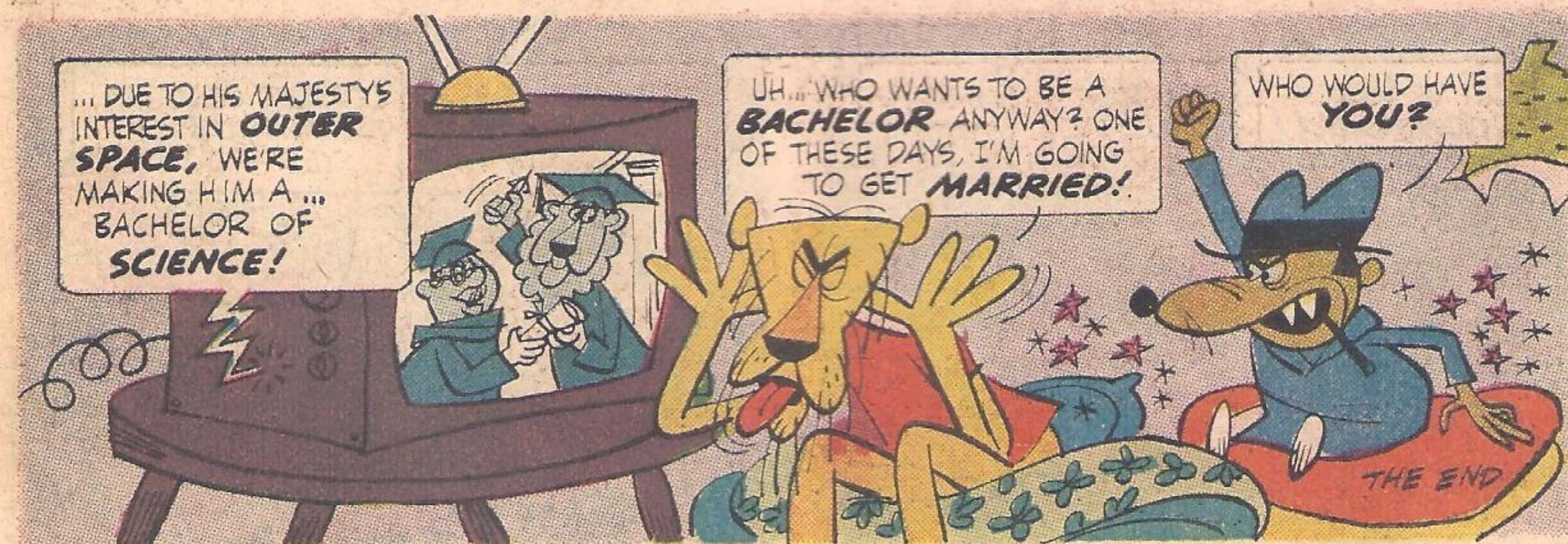
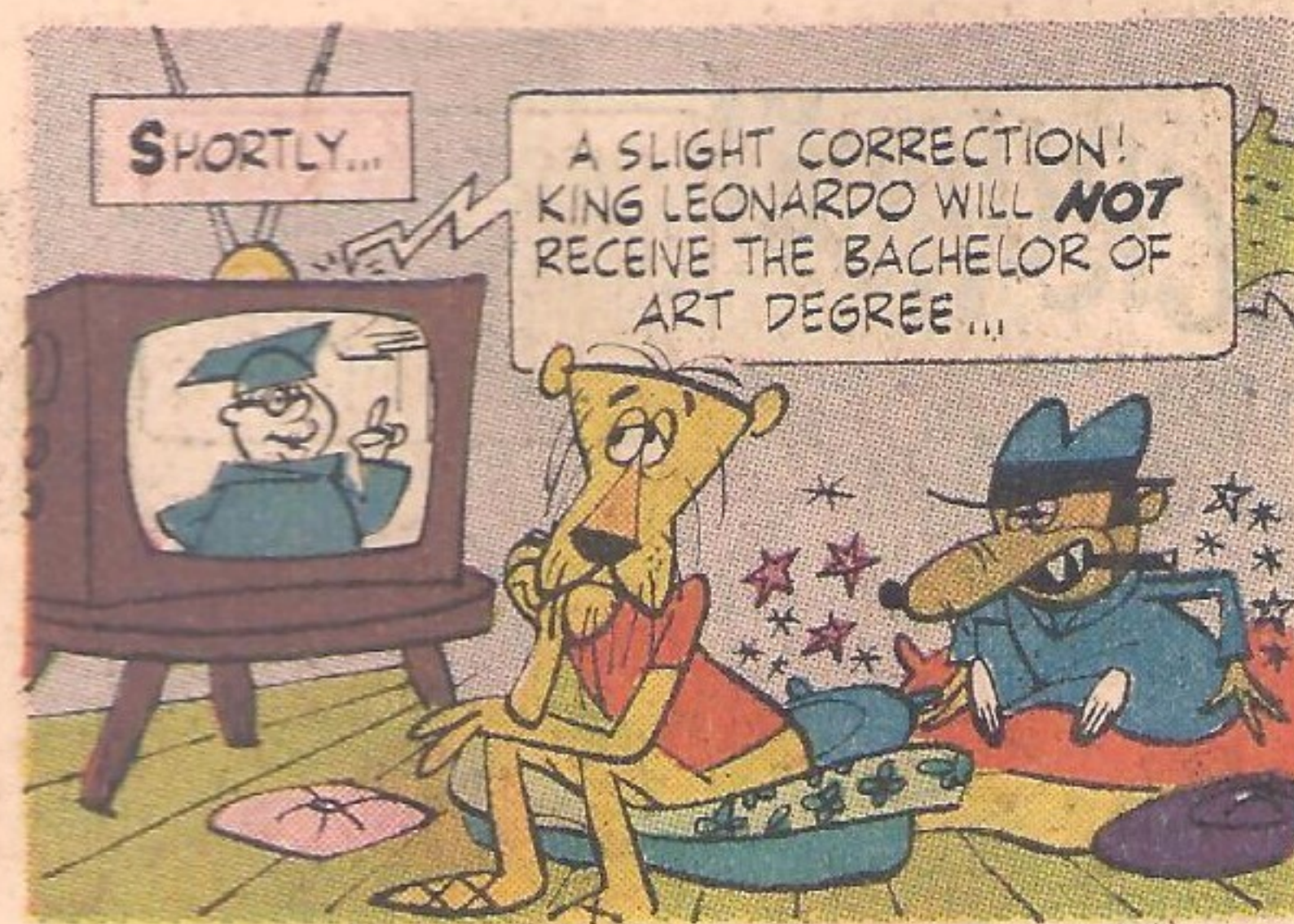
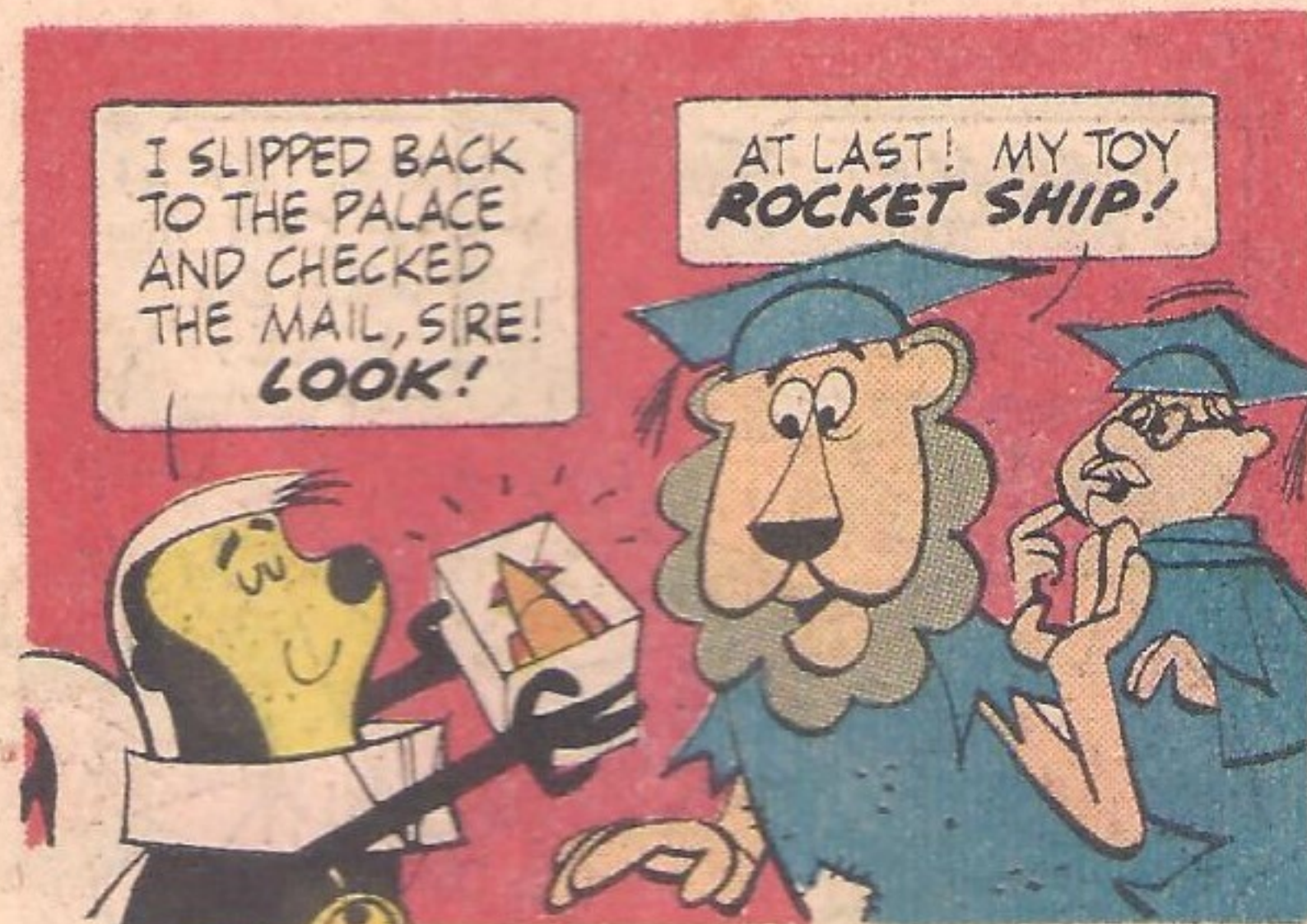
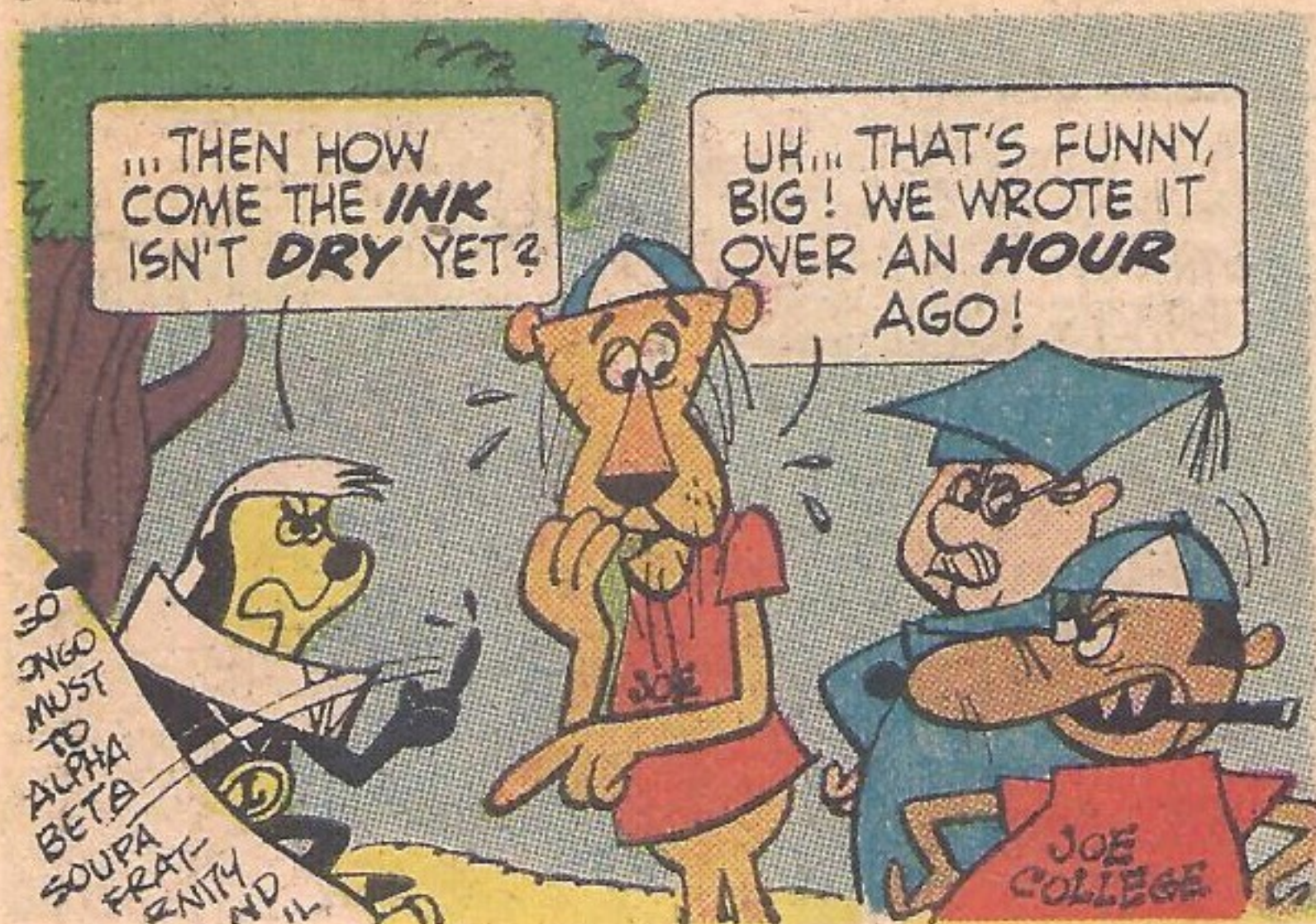






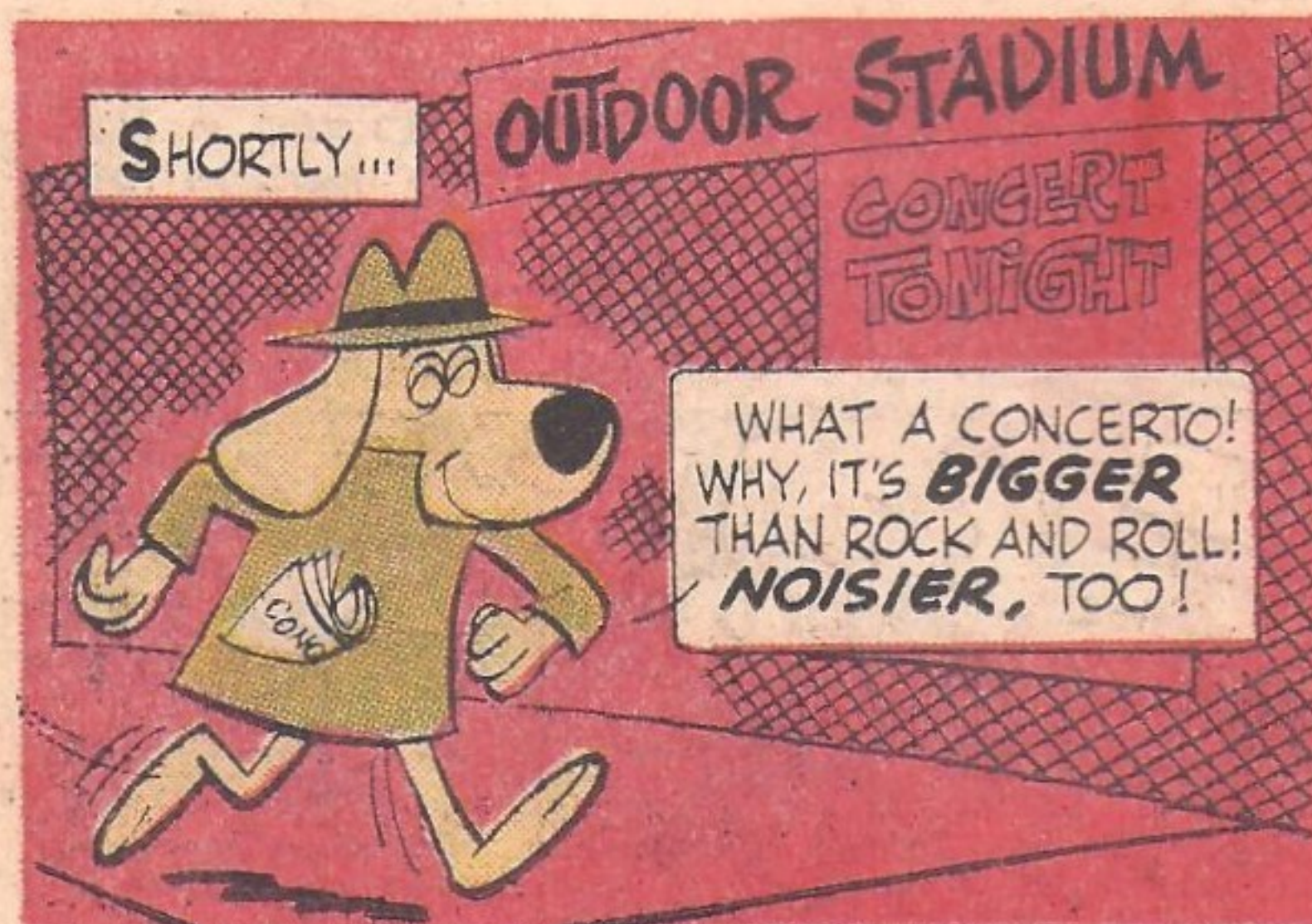


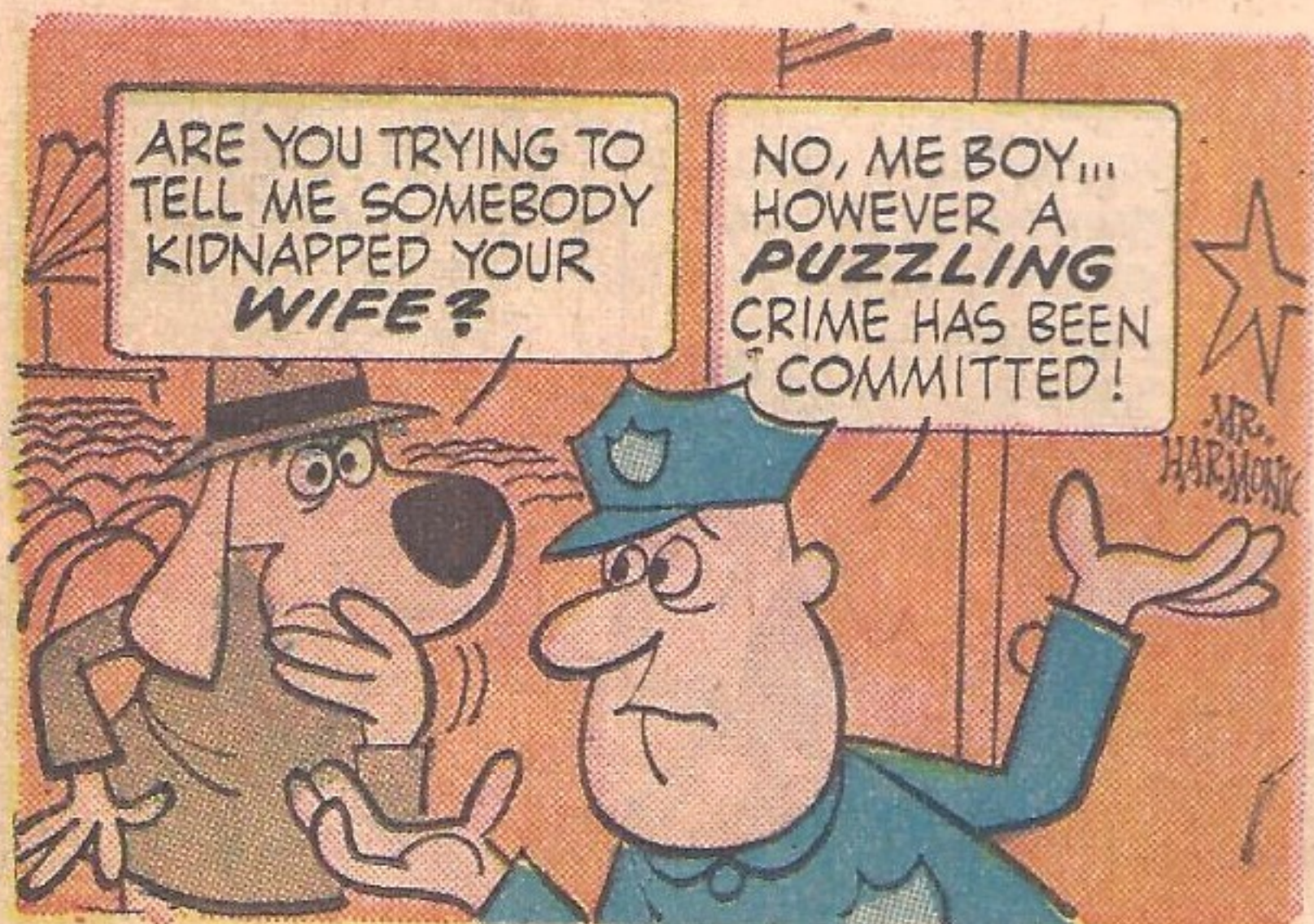


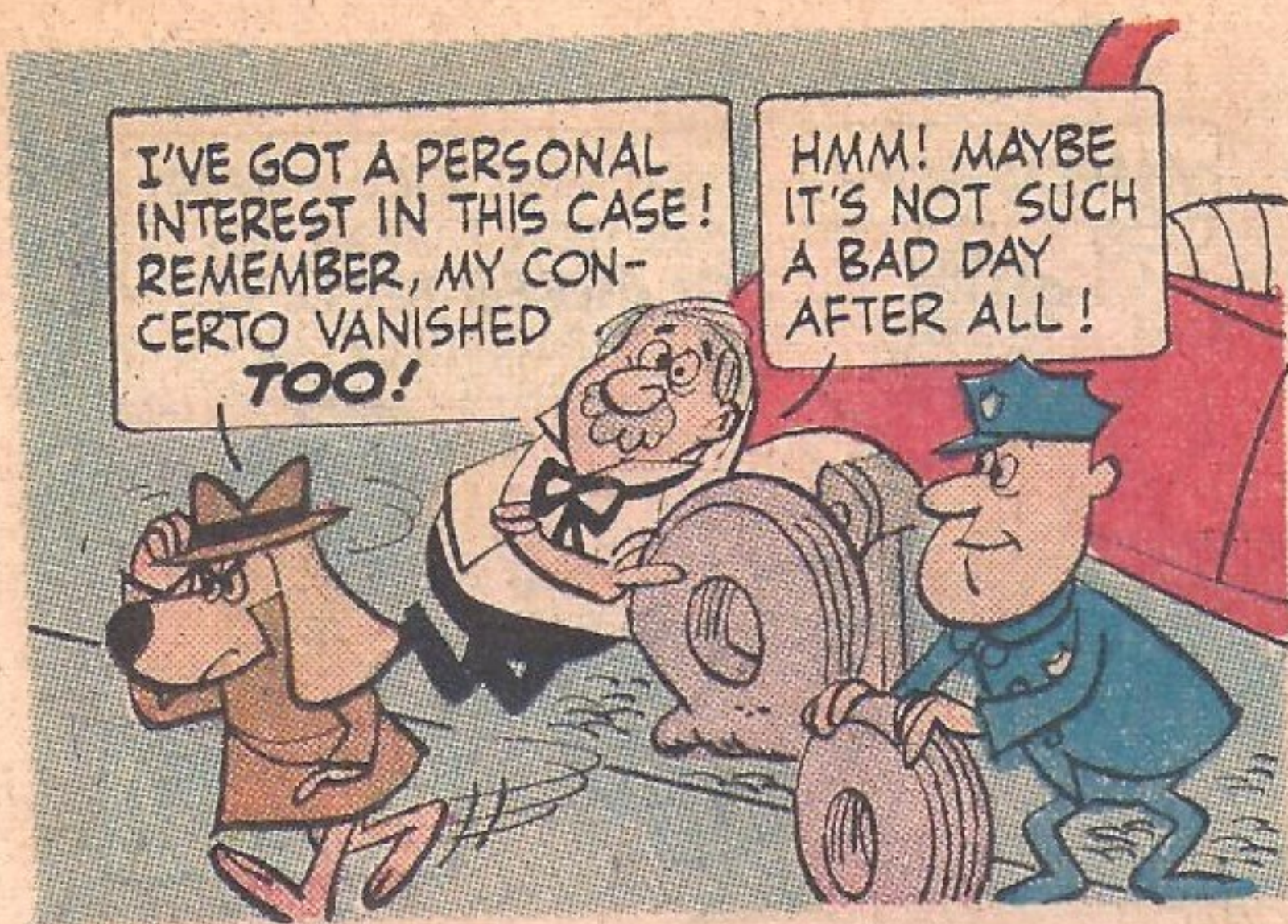


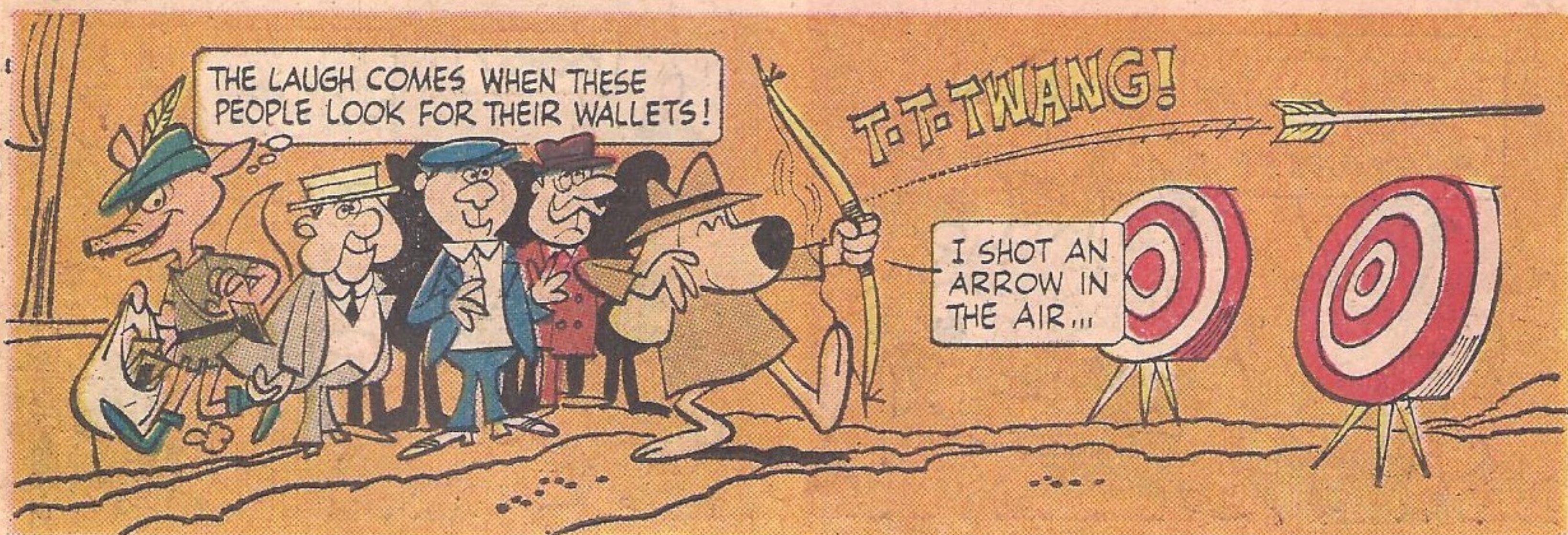
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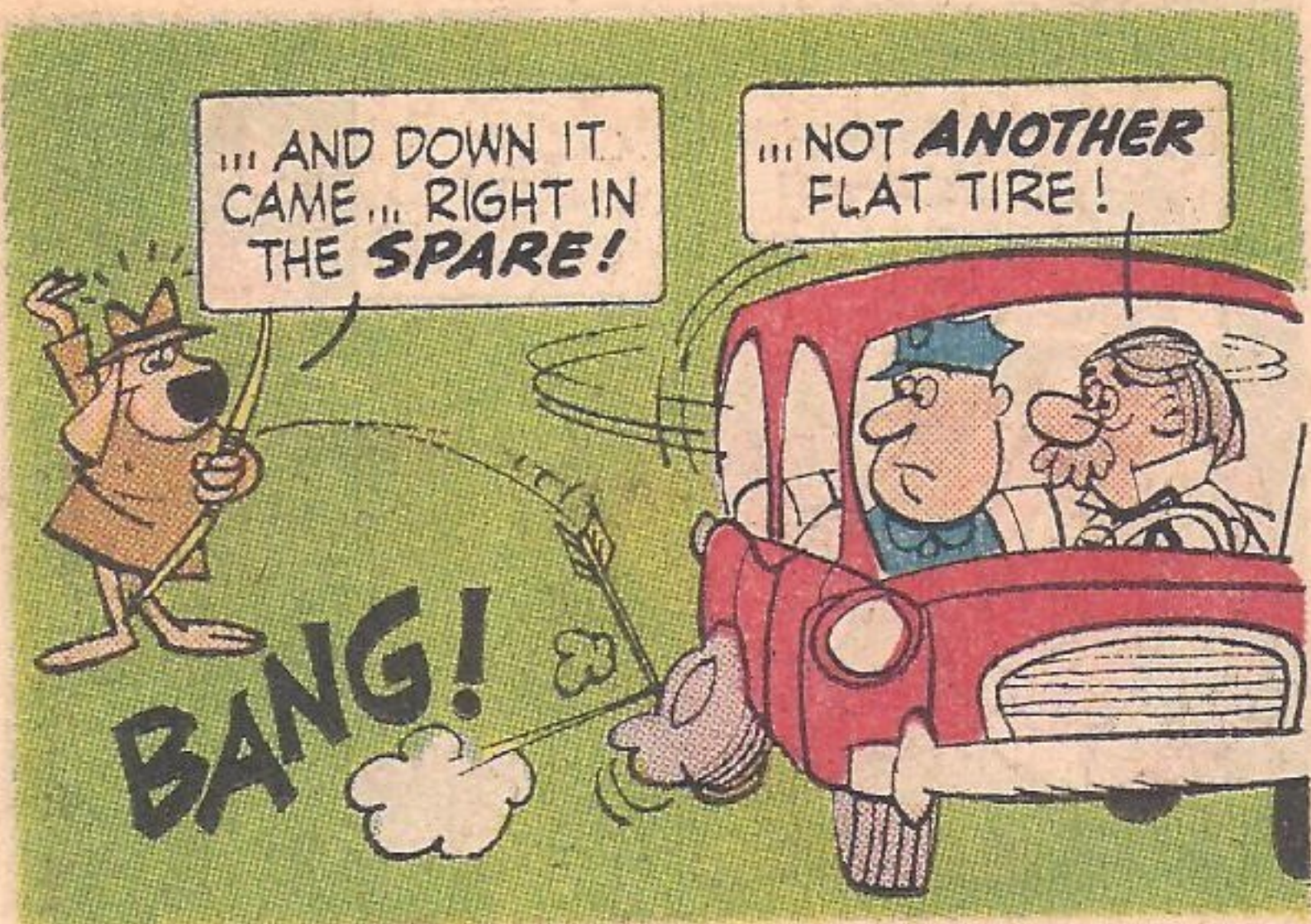
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BATONS IN
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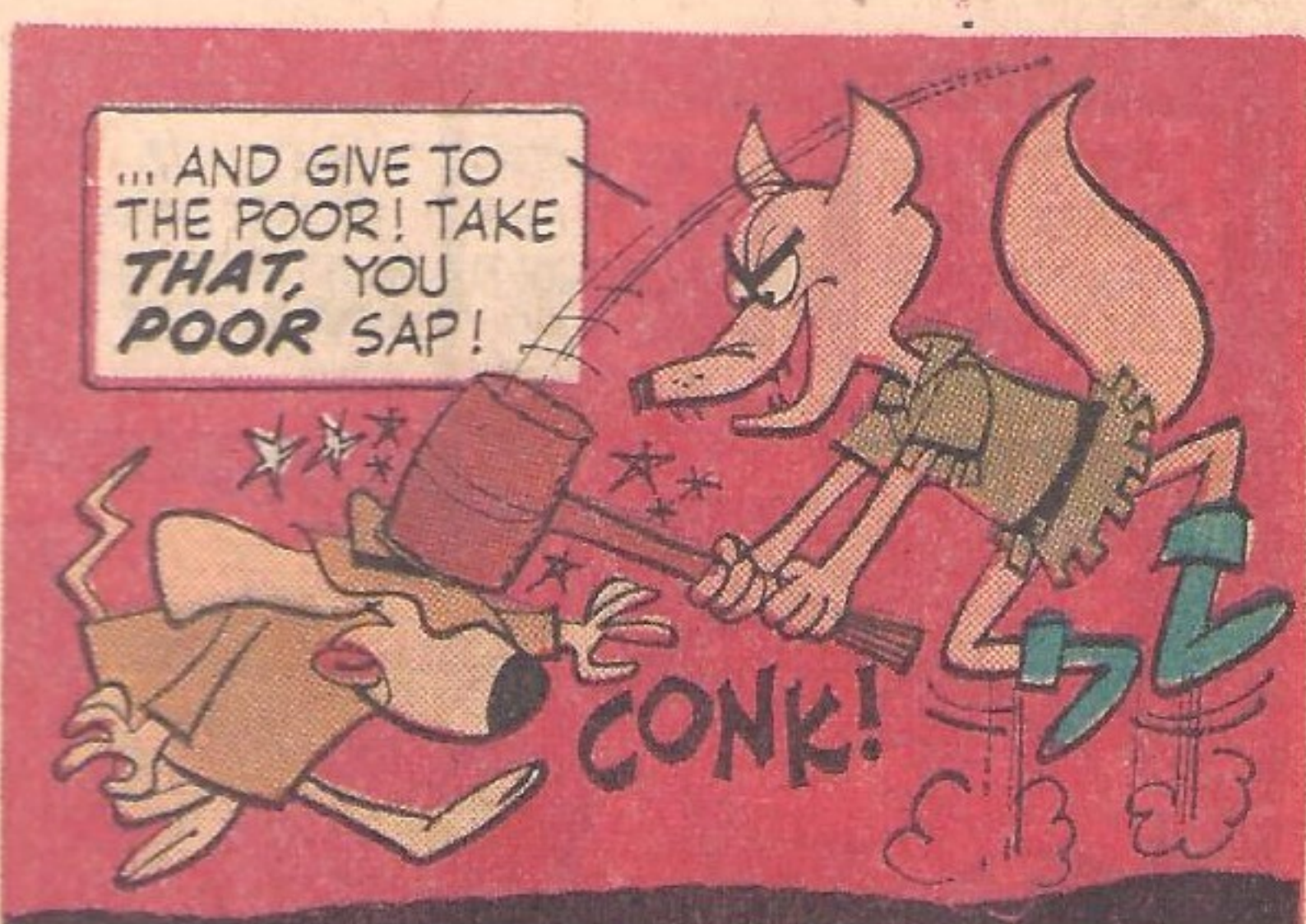


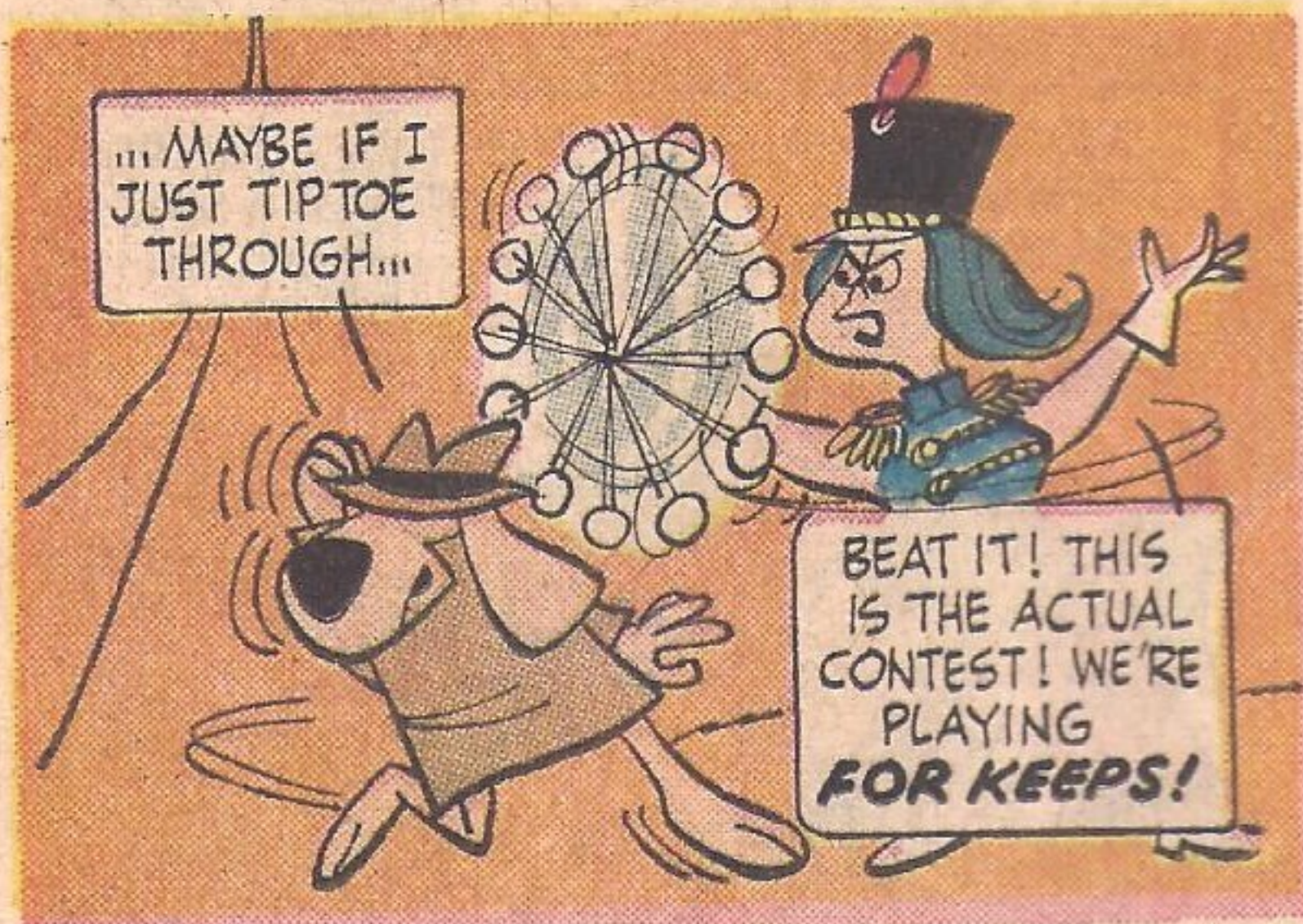


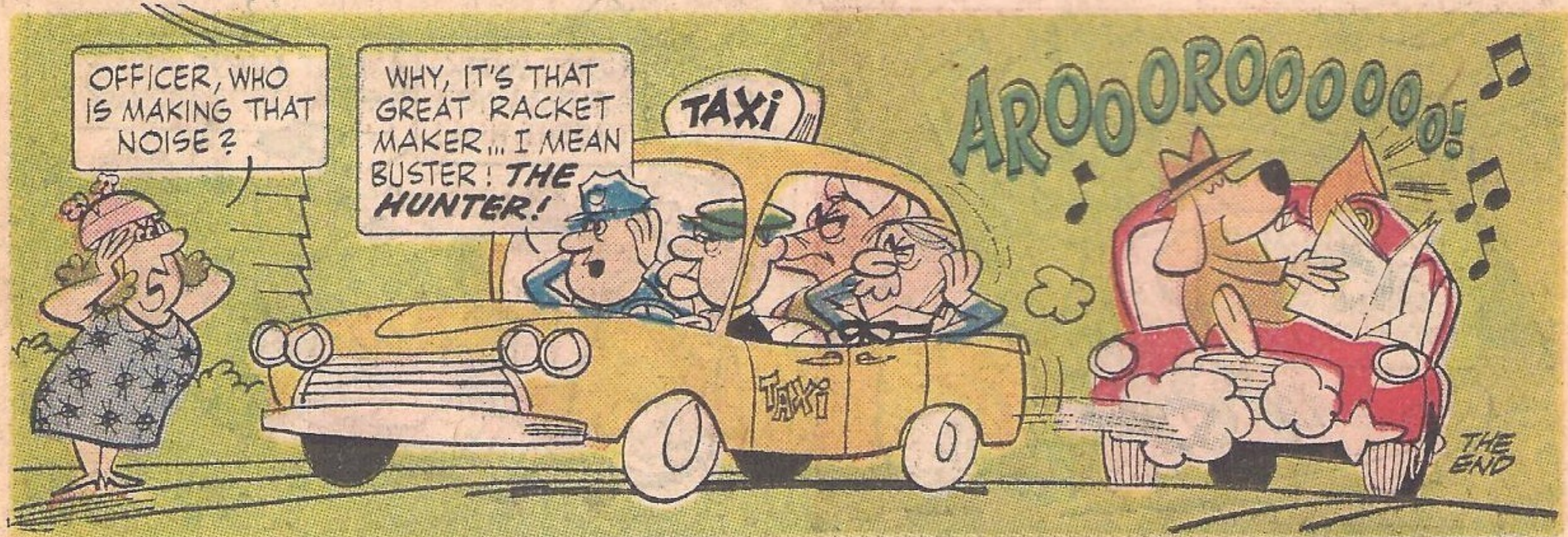
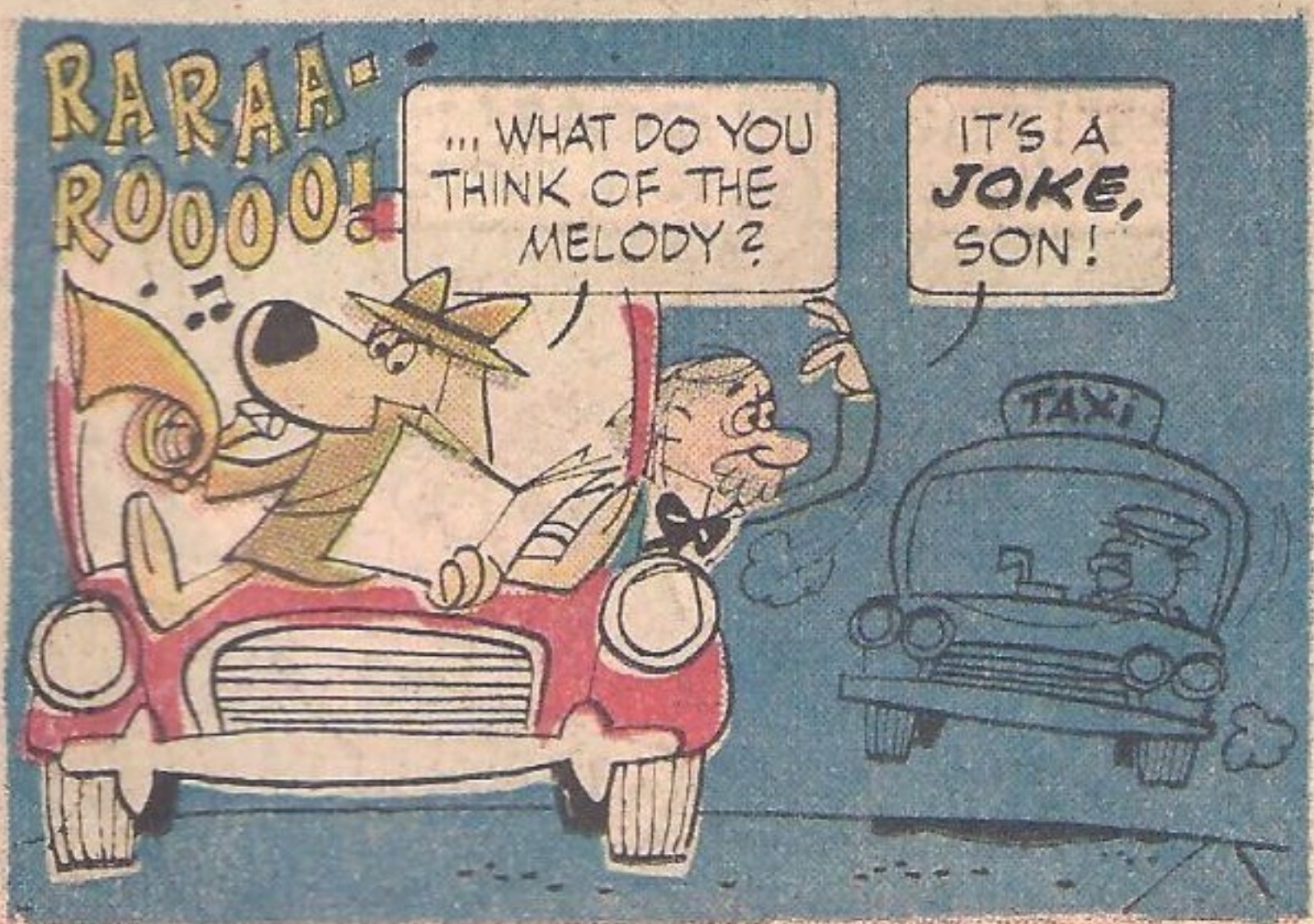
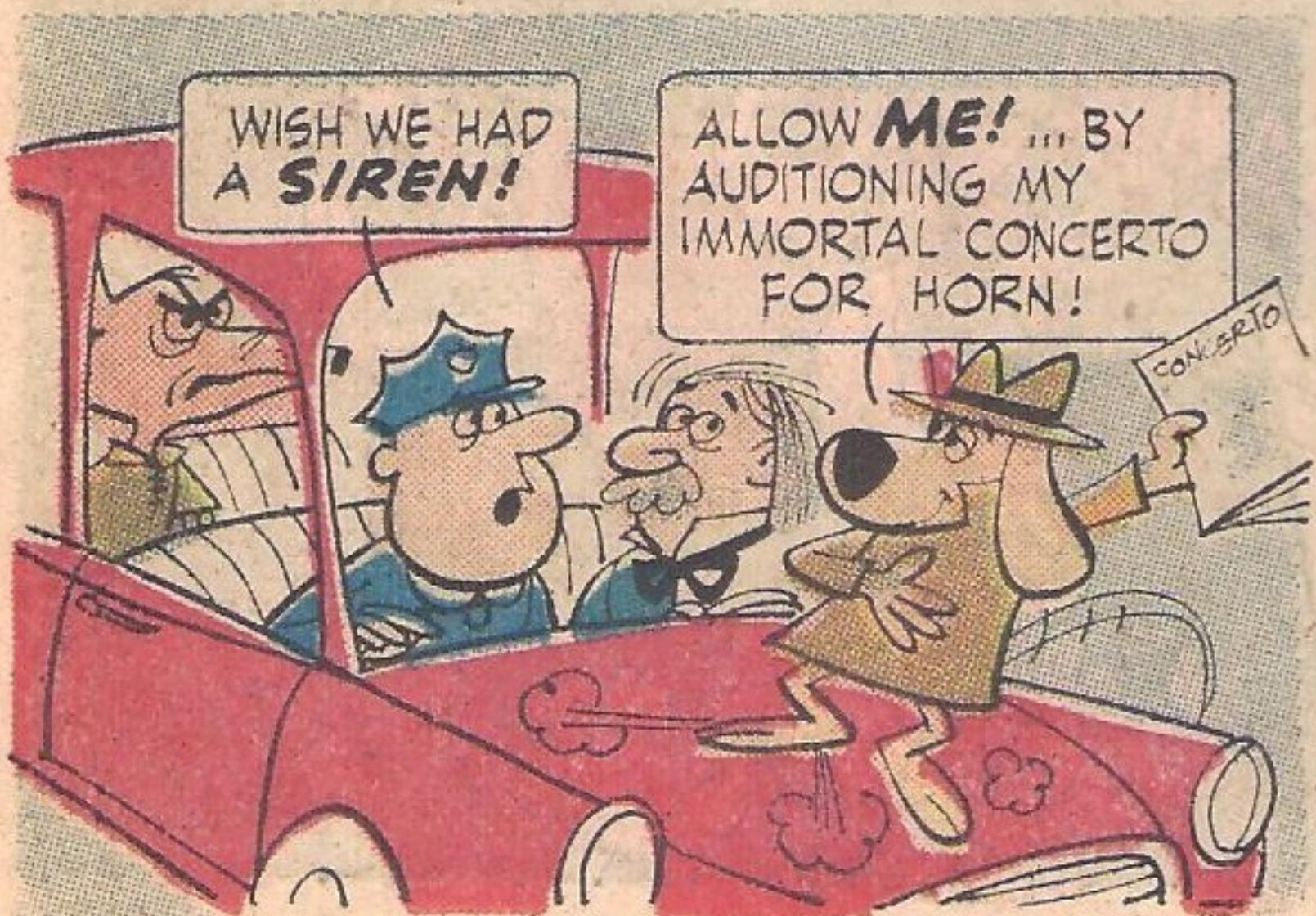
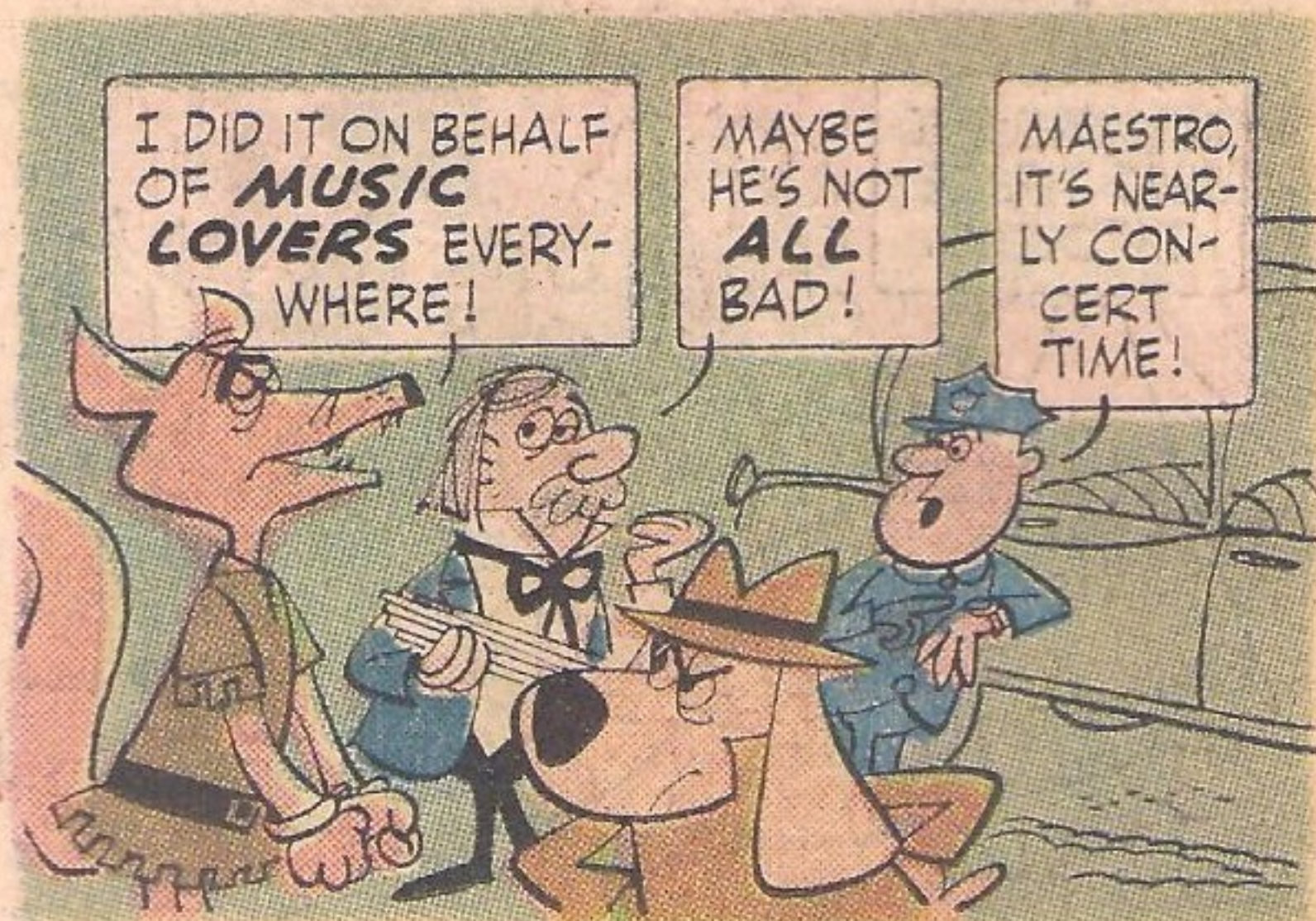
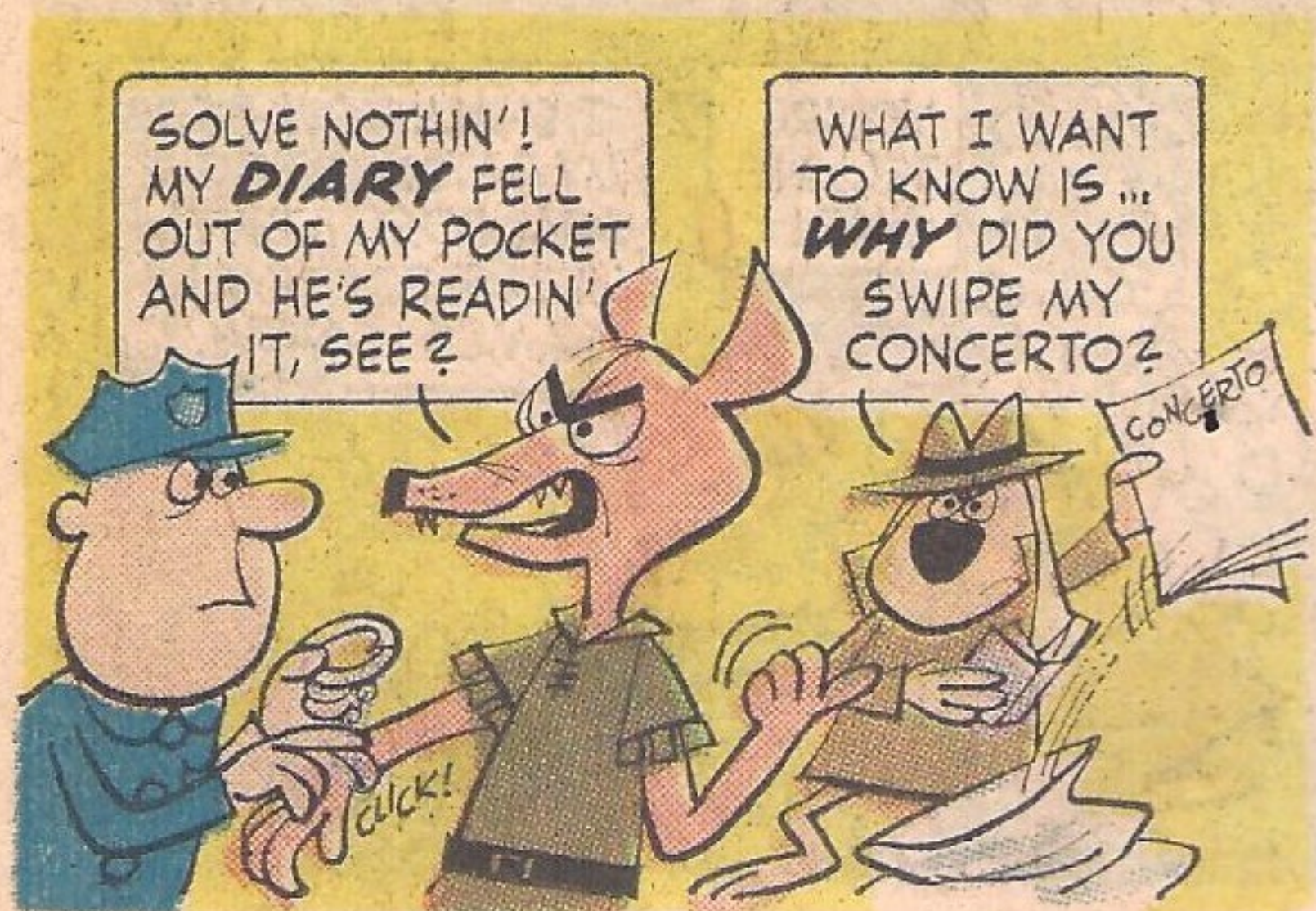












Trouble At The Zoo



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It was feeding time at the zoo! Usually all the animals would be looking forward to a hearty dinner! But not today!

"Oh no," groaned Elmer the elephant. "I just remembered! It's Wednesday! That guard Chislem is on duty! That character has been snitching our food rations for weeks! Every time he feeds us we only get half of our usual portions!"

From his cage Bongo the chimp screeched his agreement. "You're absolutely right, Elmer. Chislem's a menace to the citizens of the zoo! We've just got to do something about him before we become walking skeletons!"

"I'm with you, boys," roared Rajah, the tiger. "We've got to get rid of that clown Chislem. But how? What can we do when we're all locked up in cages?"

They all thought for a long time. Then Elmer spoke up. "Wait! I've got an idea, men! Now, listen close! There's an unused cage here alongside of me. The door faces Rajah's end of the path. Now, here's what we do—"

It was a few minutes later that Chislem the guard came down the path with his cart loaded with food for the animals. As he handed Elmer his rations through the bar, the elephant trumpeted his protest.

"What's going on here?" blared Elmer. "This bag of peanuts is half empty. Where's the rest of my portion?"

Chislem grinned and hauled a handful of peanuts from his pocket. "That's all you get, Elmer," said Chislem as he cracked a peanut and chewed it happily. "I've decided you're getting too fat. Besides, I happen to like peanuts myself."

A minute later Chislem was handing a small bunch of bananas to Bongo through the bars of his cage.

"Yipe," yelled Bongo. "Only five bananas? What happened to the rest of them? There must be half a dozen missing from this bunch."

"That's right," said Chislem, with a grin, as he took a banana from his coat pocket, peeled it and took a bite! "They looked so good that I decided to have some for myself."

He moved his cart up toward Rajah's cage! When the tiger saw the small slab of meat, Chislem was about to give him, he growled in anger! "Look here, Chislem, I need twice as much as that for dinner. Where's the rest of that steak?"

"In the cart," Chislem replied, tauntingly. "I'm going to have it for supper tonight."

With a roar Rajah lashed out at Chislem.

"Temper, temper, chuckled Chislem, as he danced back out of reach of Rajah's paw! But he never saw the banana peels that Bongo had dropped in his path! As he stepped on the slippery yellow skin Chislem began to skid and slide. Suddenly he was slipping past Elmer's cage, his feet churning as he tried to regain his footing.

"Perfect timing," trumpeted Elmer. And with his trunk he reached out and opened the empty cage beside his own. Still slipping and sliding Chislem stumbled through the cage door. Quickly Elmer closed the gate, trapping Chislem inside.

It was minutes afterward that Chislem's cries brought the head guard to the scene.

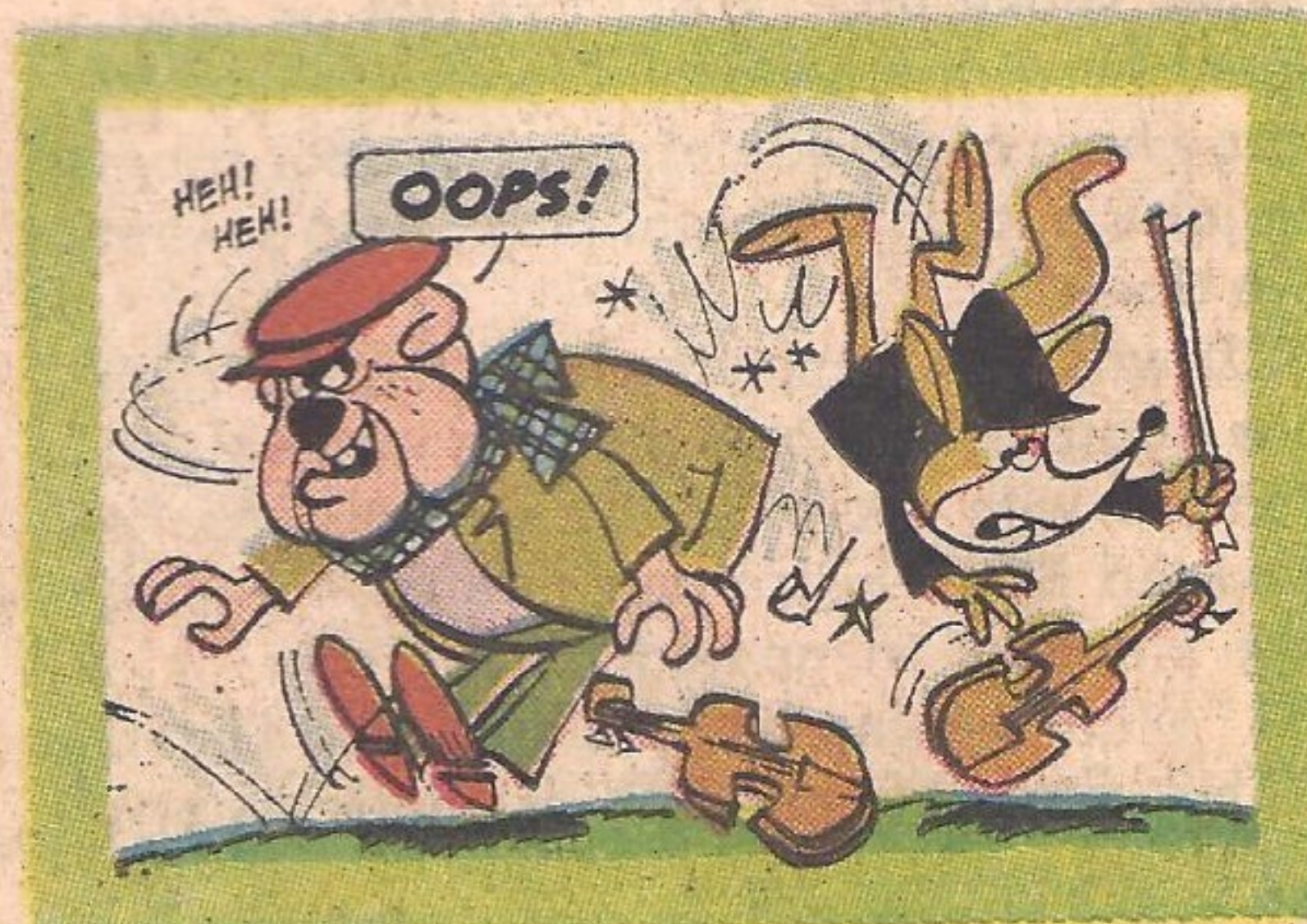
Briefly Elmer explained. "And since Chislem was eating our food we thought he belonged in the zoo with the rest of us."

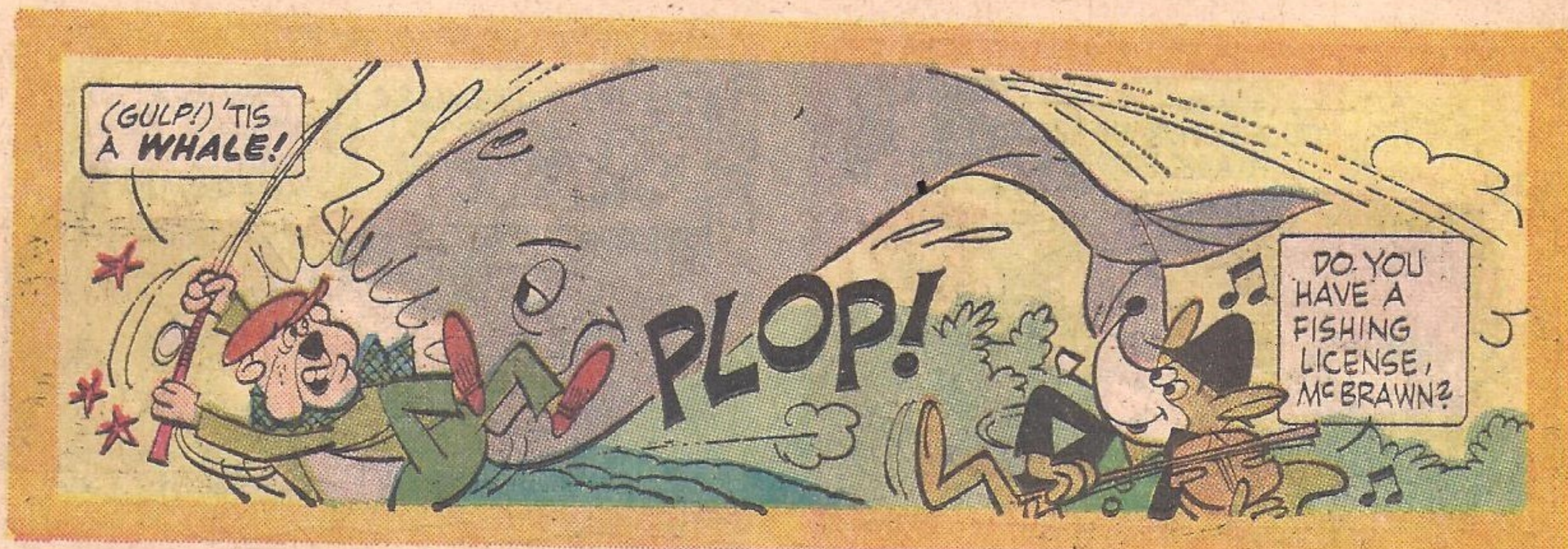
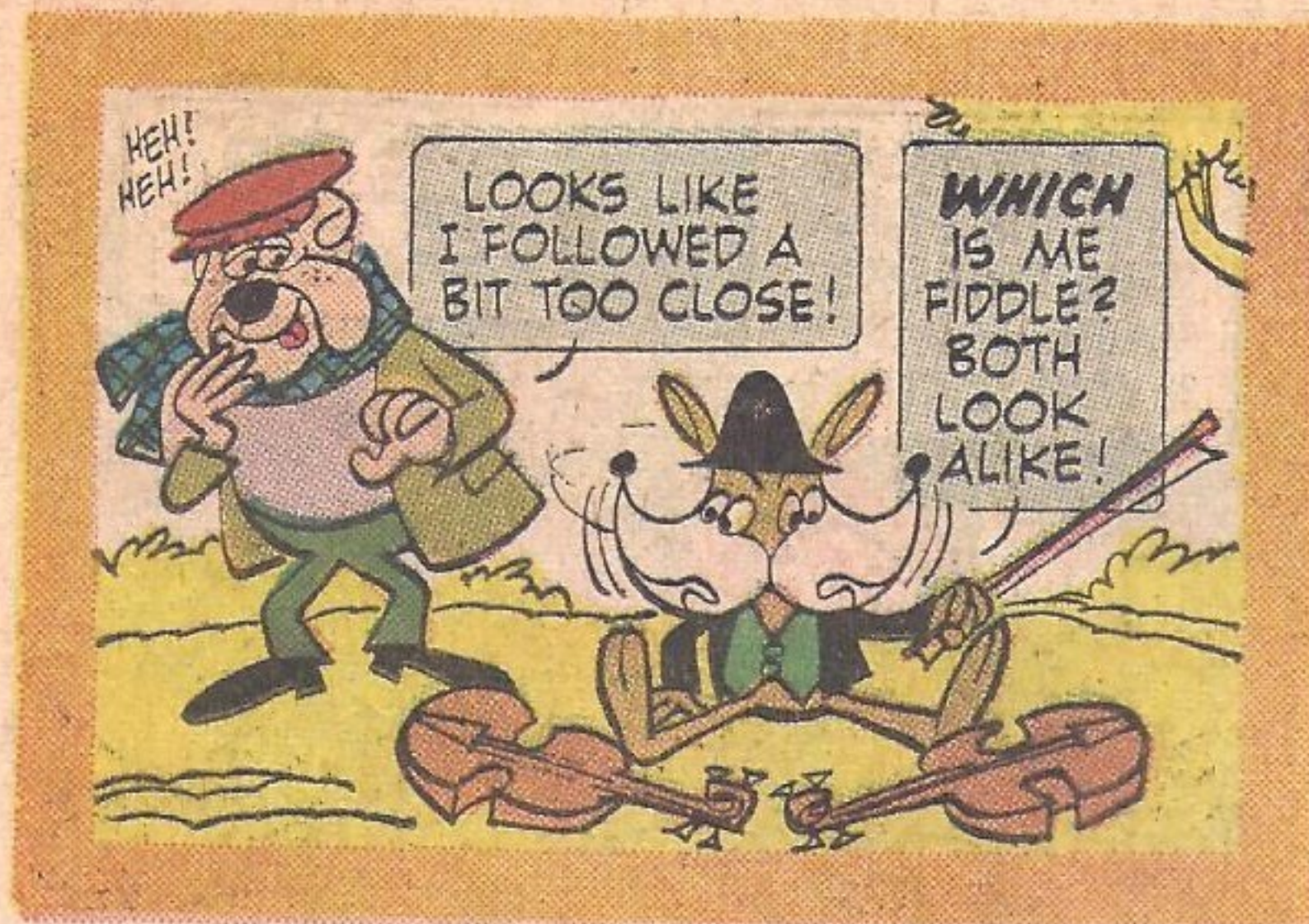
The head keeper chuckled as he saw the bananas, peanuts and steak that Chislem had kept for himself. "The animals are right, Chislem. You belong in a cage. But since the zoo has no section for pigs . . . you're fired!"

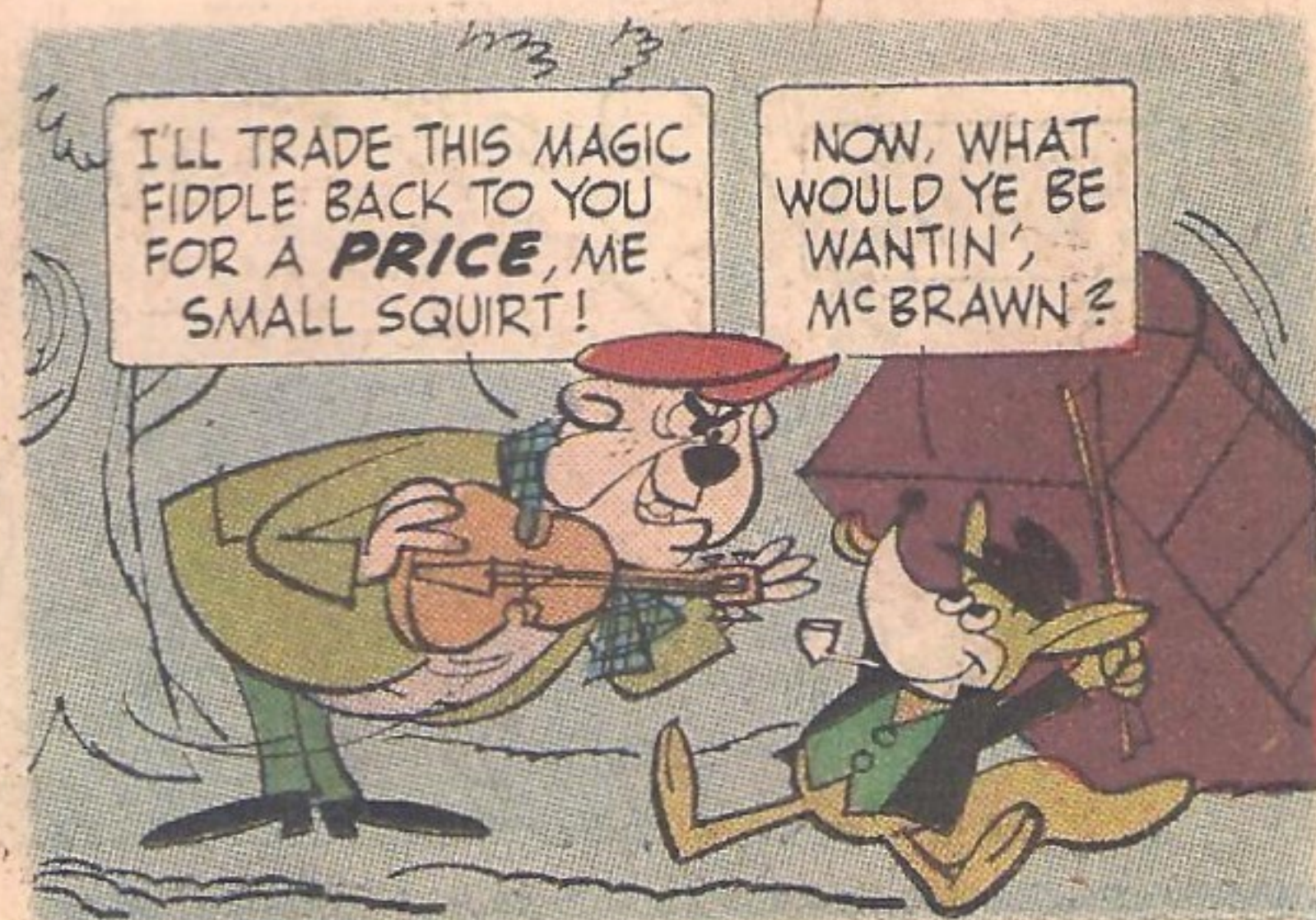
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TOOTER TURTLE JUNGLE BELLS

A NICE WARM BATH IS
CHUST WHAT I NEED FOR
MY FRIZZLED NERVES!



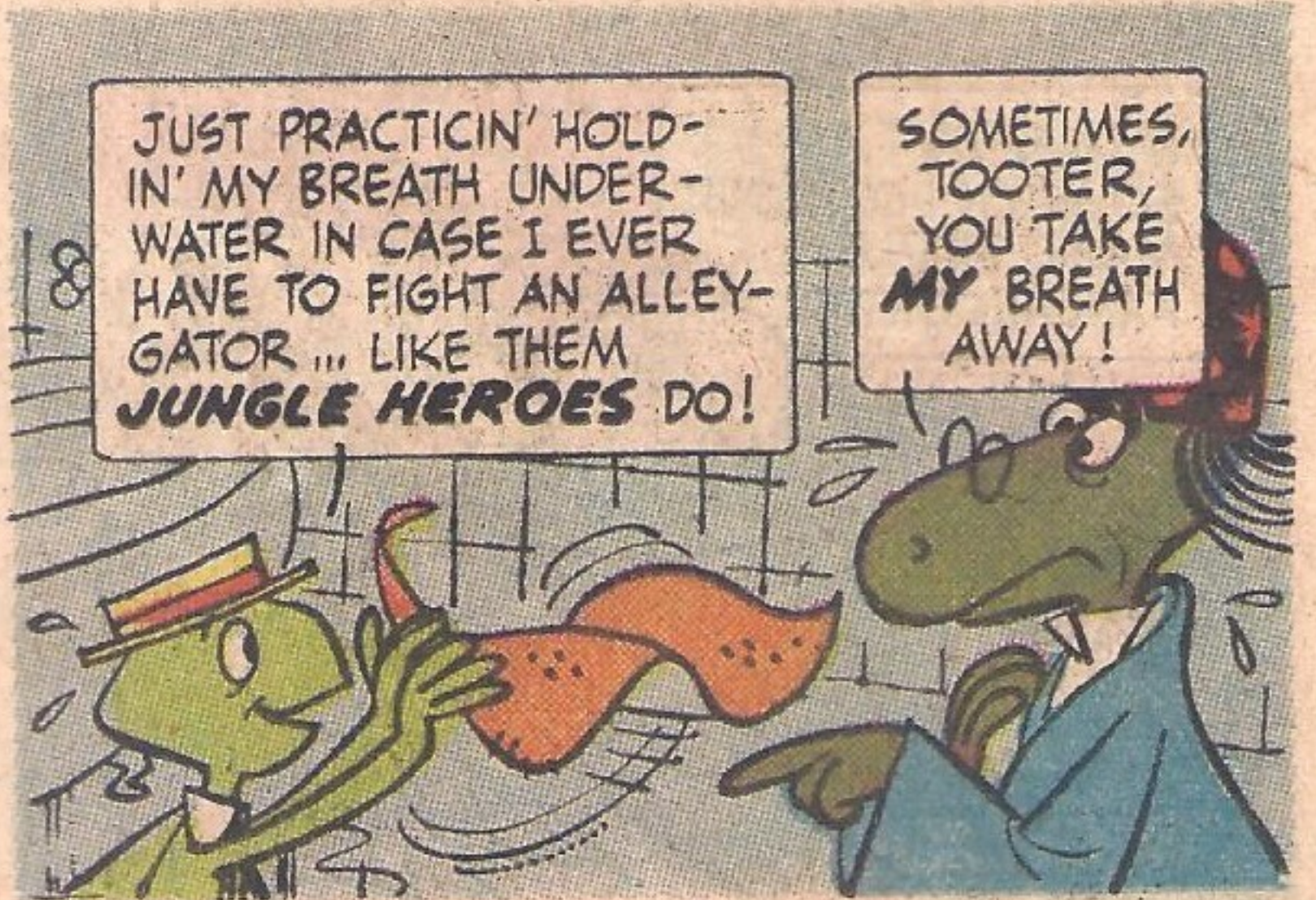
SURPRISE,
MR. WIZARD!

YIPES!
TOOTER!
IT'S YOU!



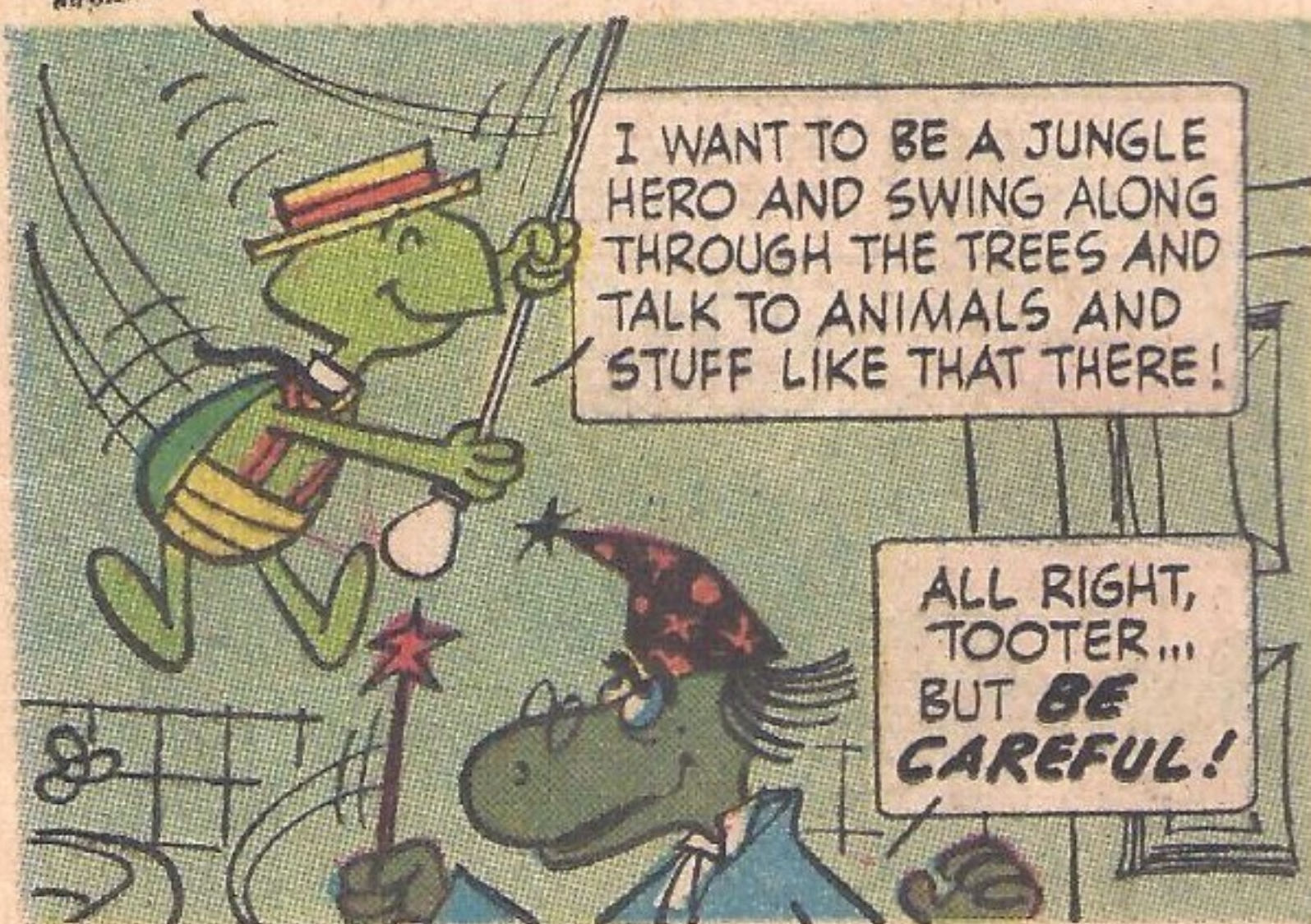
JUST PRACTICIN' HOLD-
IN' MY BREATH UNDER-
WATER IN CASE I EVER
HAVE TO FIGHT AN ALLEY-
GATOR ... LIKE THEM
JUNGLE HEROES DO!

SOMETIMES,
TOOTER,
YOU TAKE
MY BREATH
AWAY!



I WANT TO BE A JUNGLE
HERO AND SWING ALONG
THROUGH THE TREES AND
TALK TO ANIMALS AND
STUFF LIKE THAT THERE!

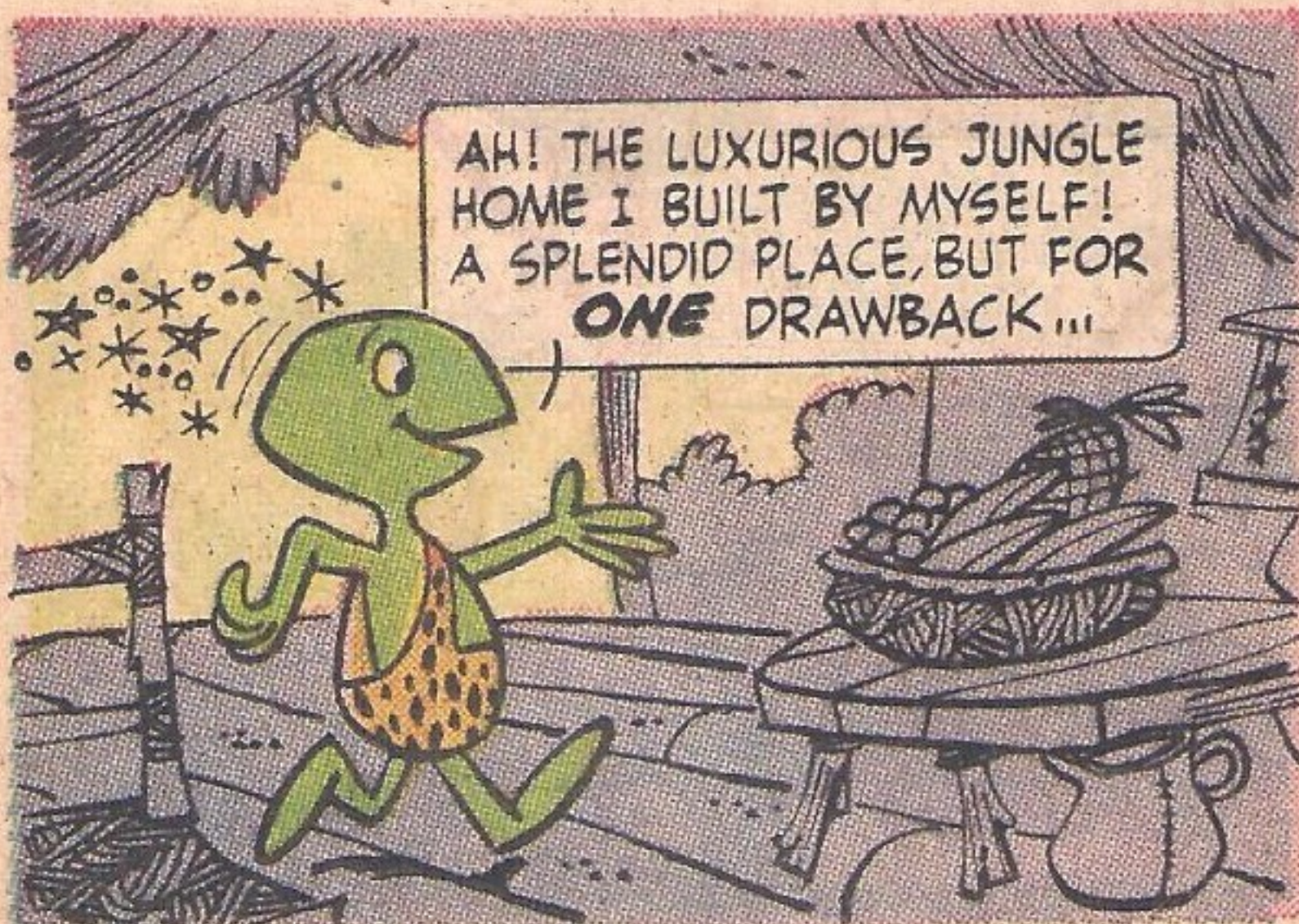
ALL RIGHT,
TOOTER...
BUT **BE**
CAREFUL!



...THE JUNGLE IS
NO PLACE TO
BUNGLE!

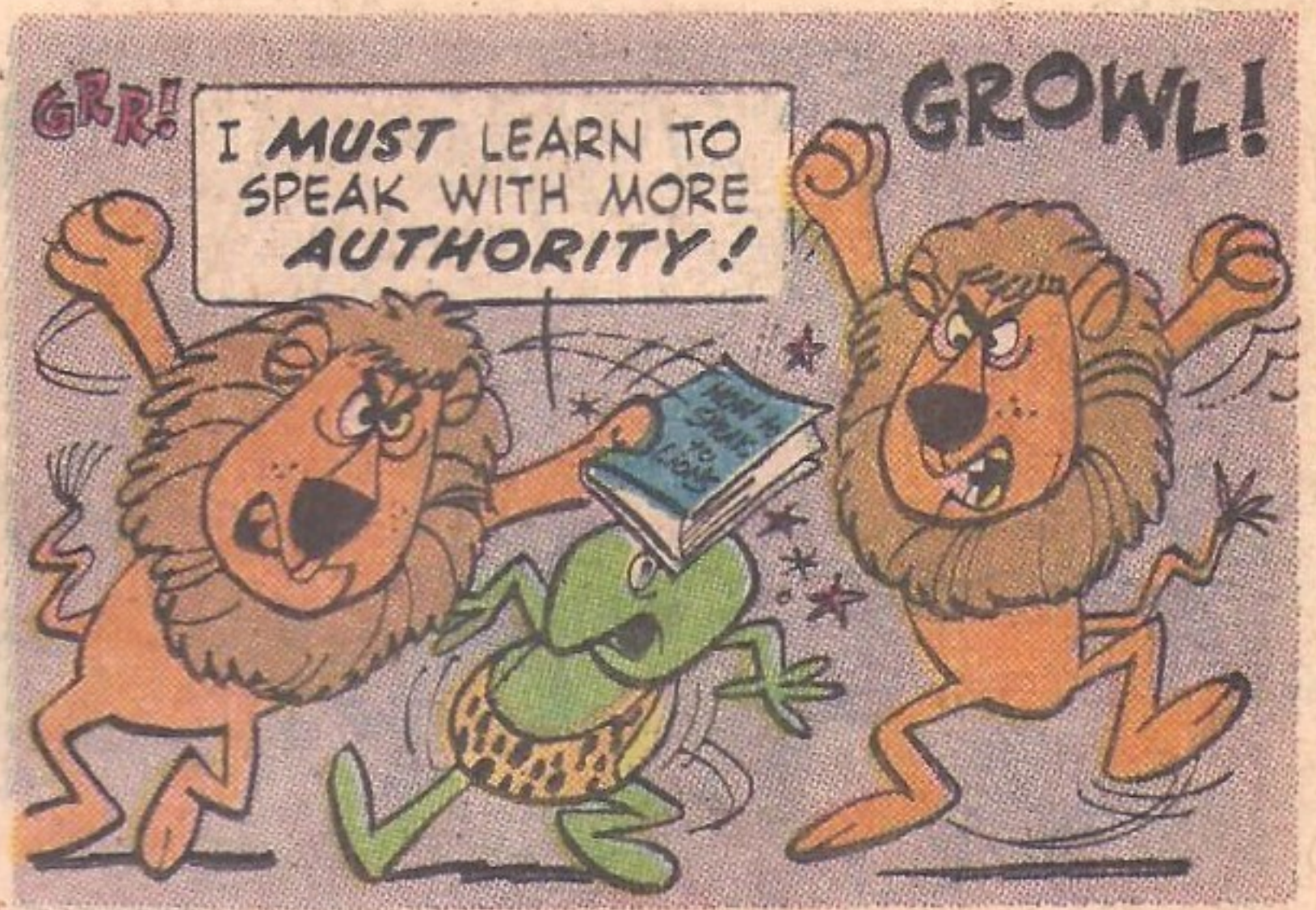
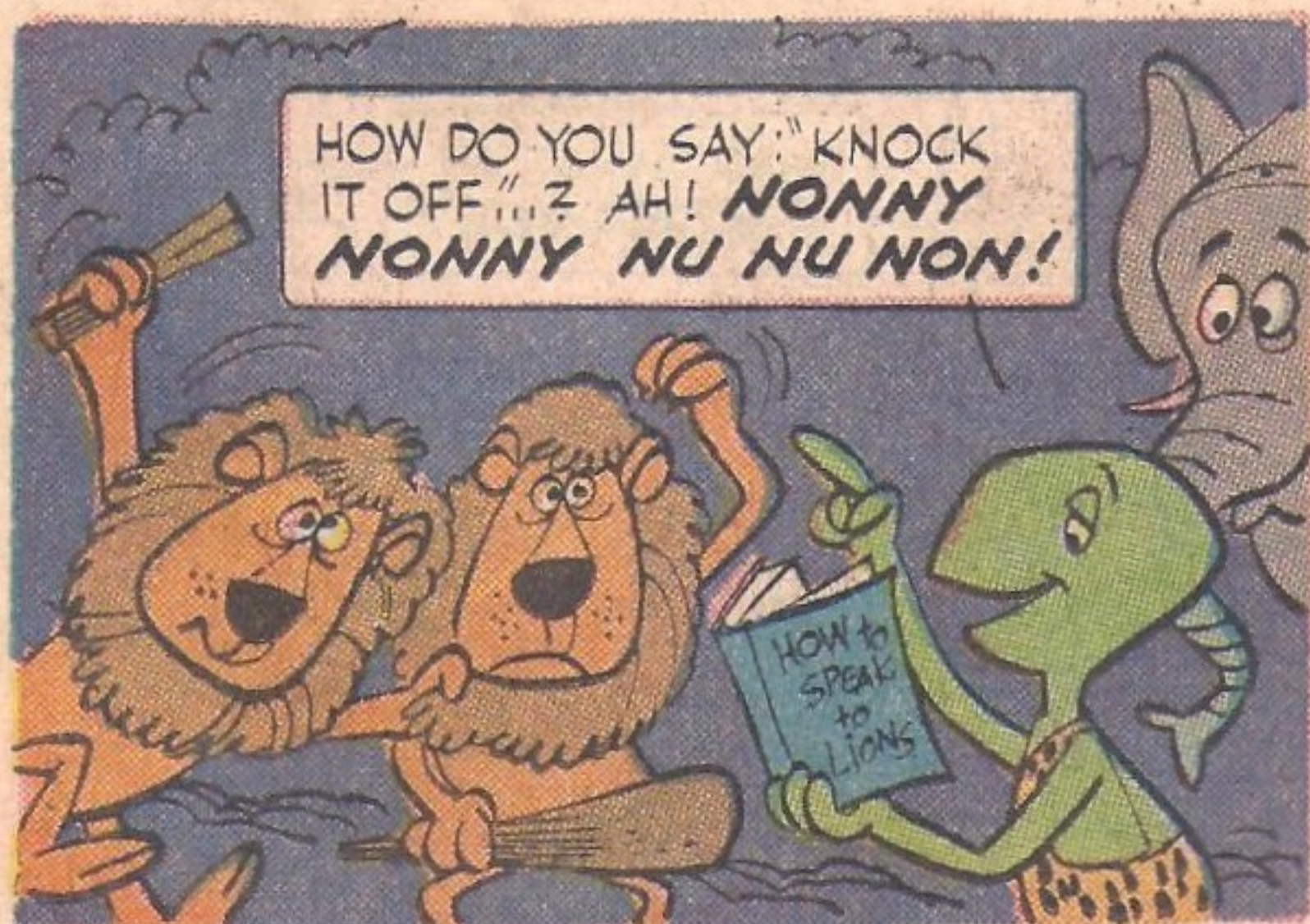
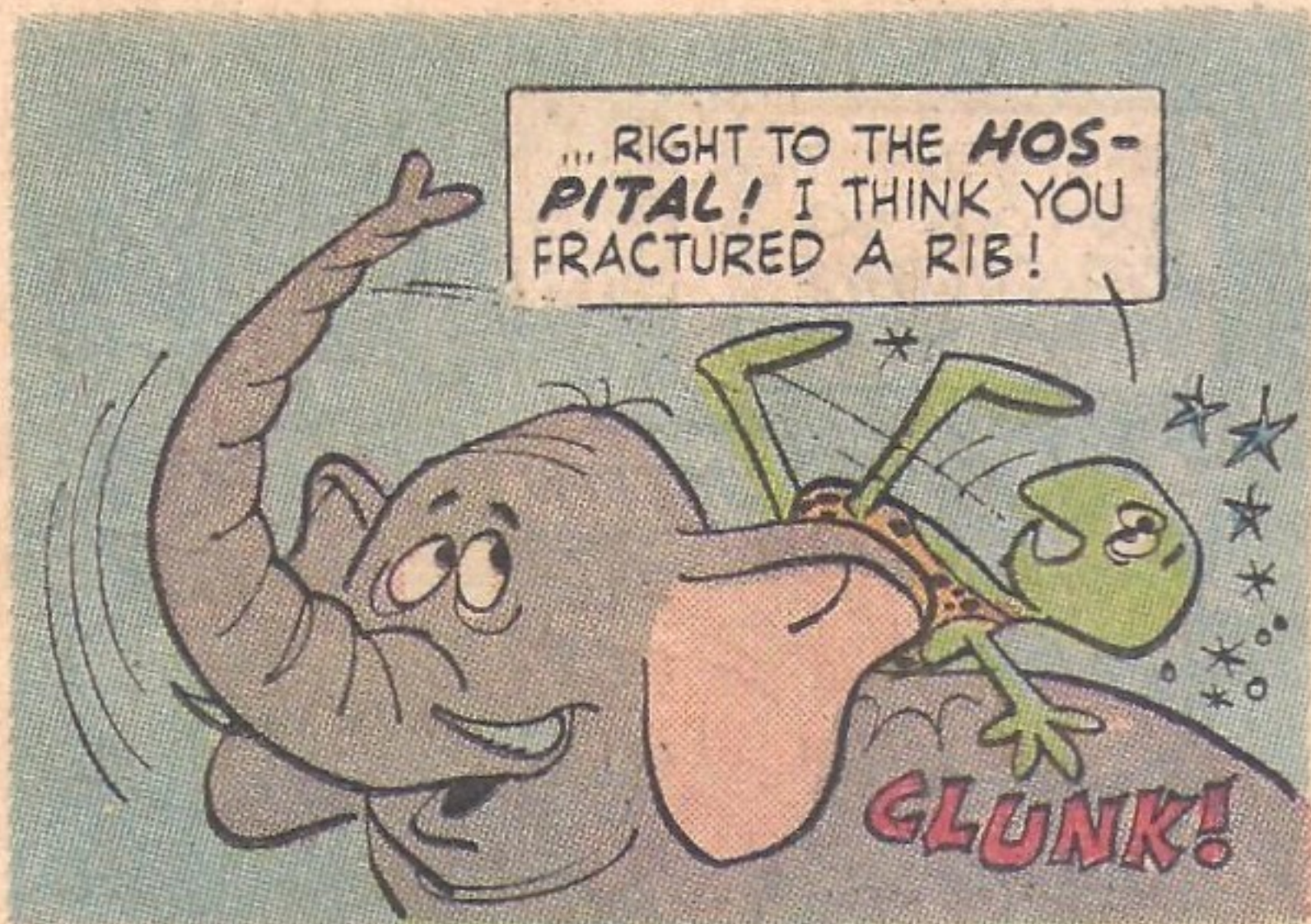


AH! THE LUXURIOUS JUNGLE
HOME I BUILT BY MYSELF!
A SPLENDID PLACE, BUT FOR
ONE DRAWBACK...



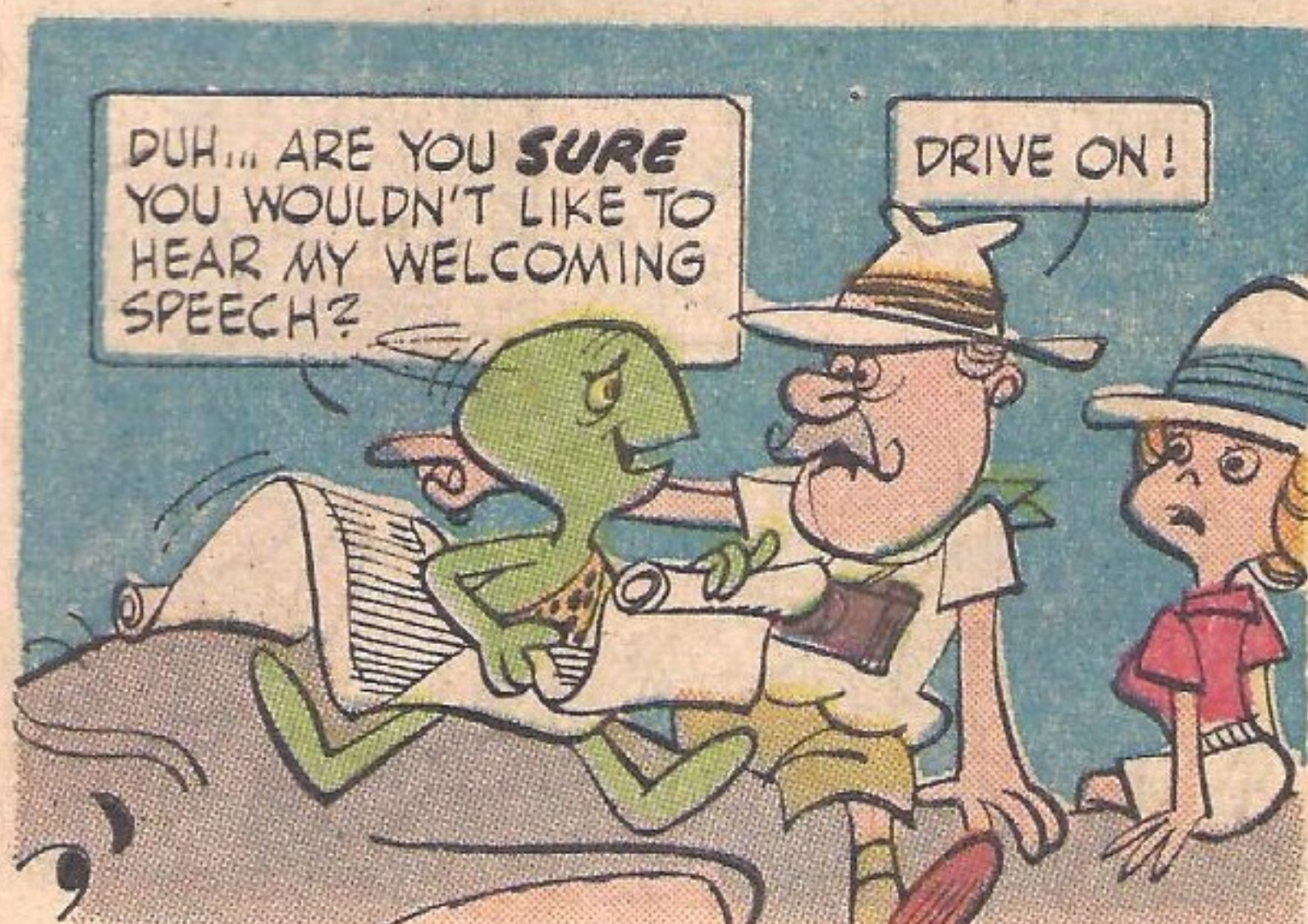
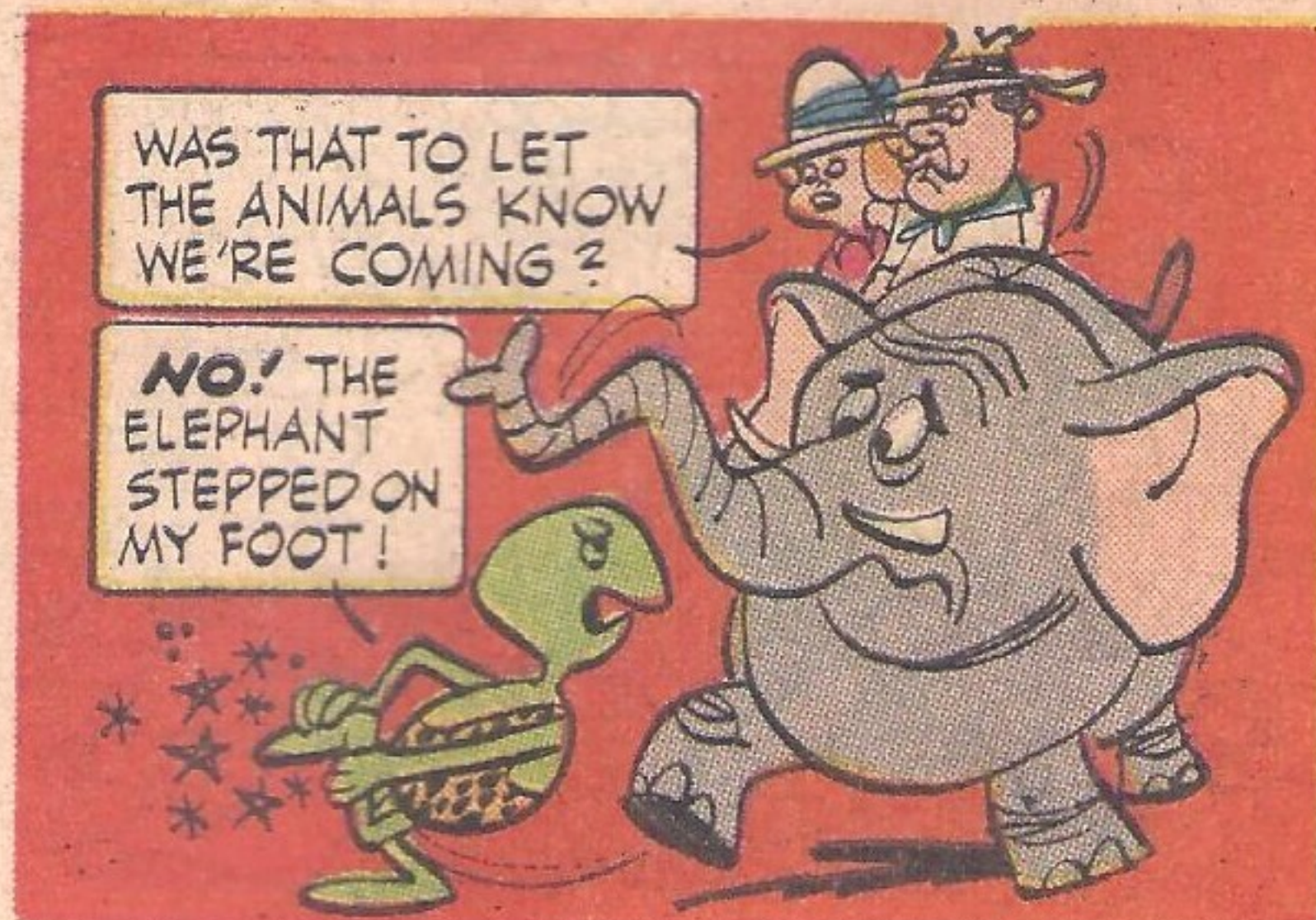
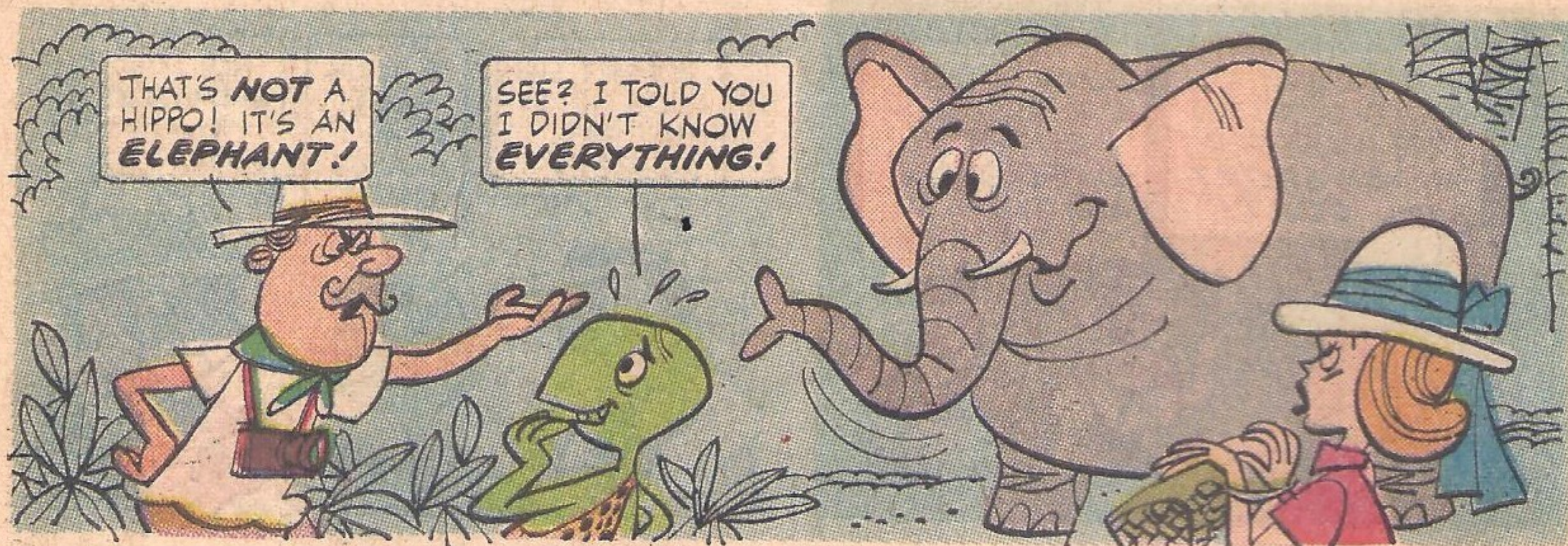
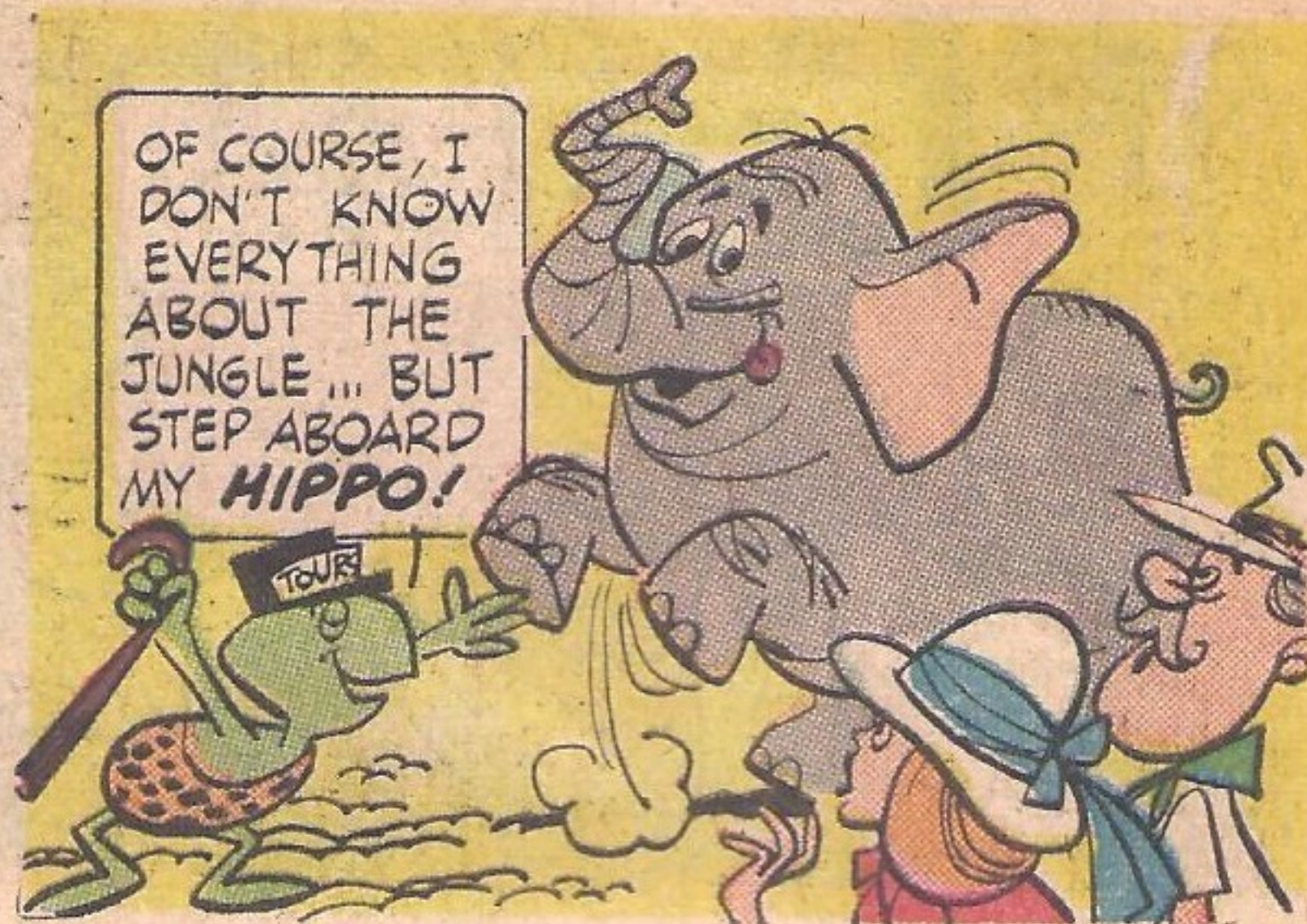
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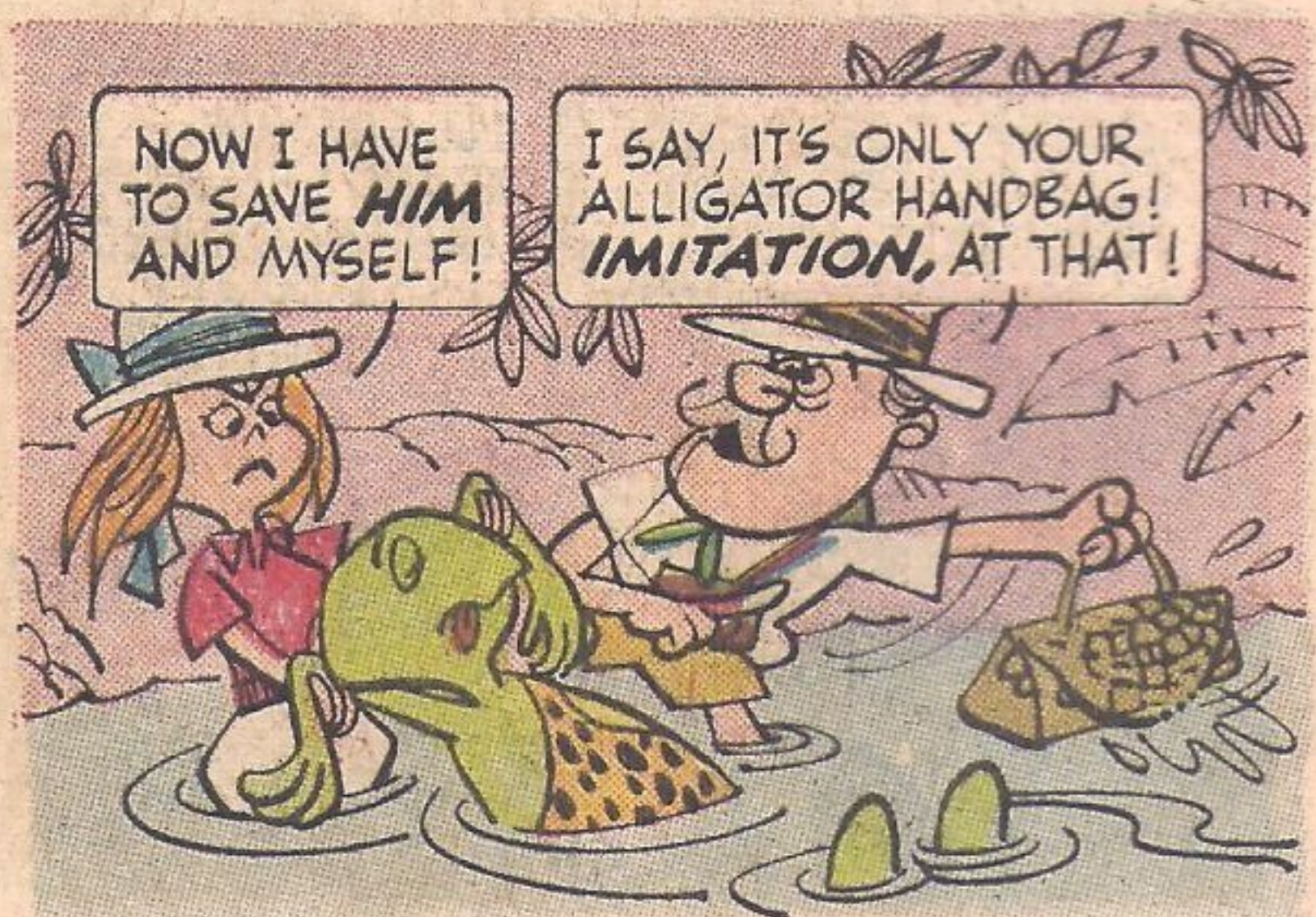
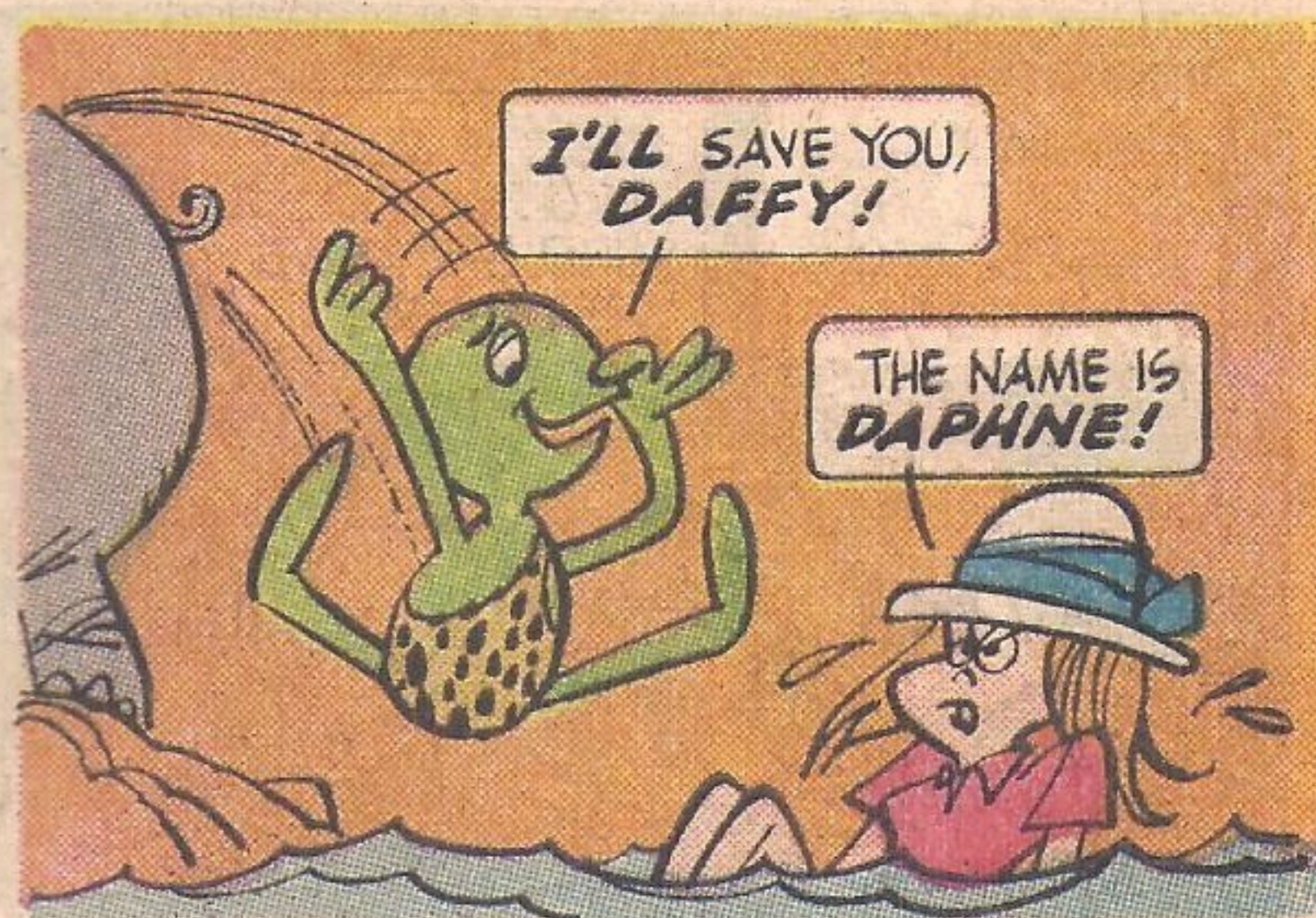
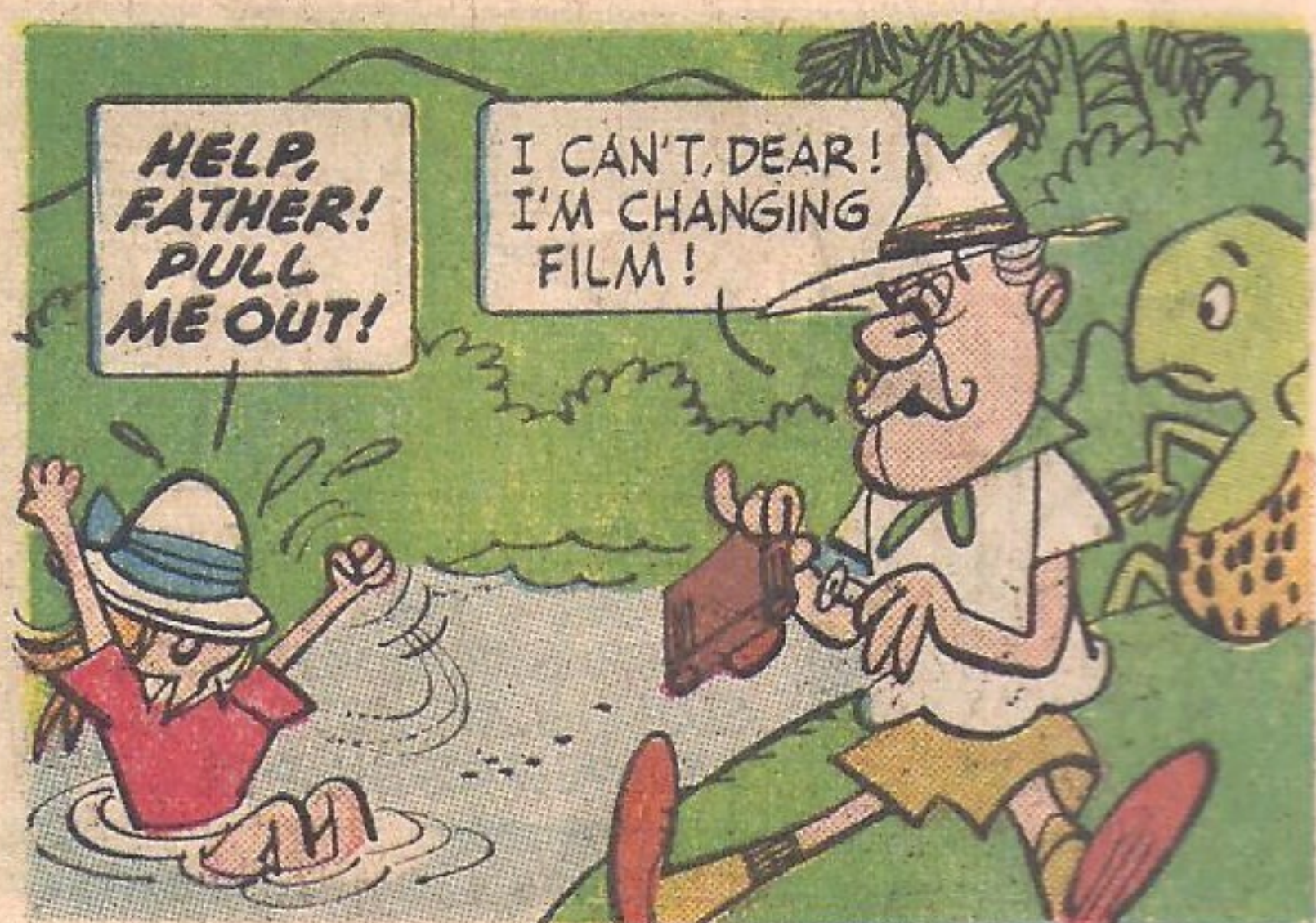
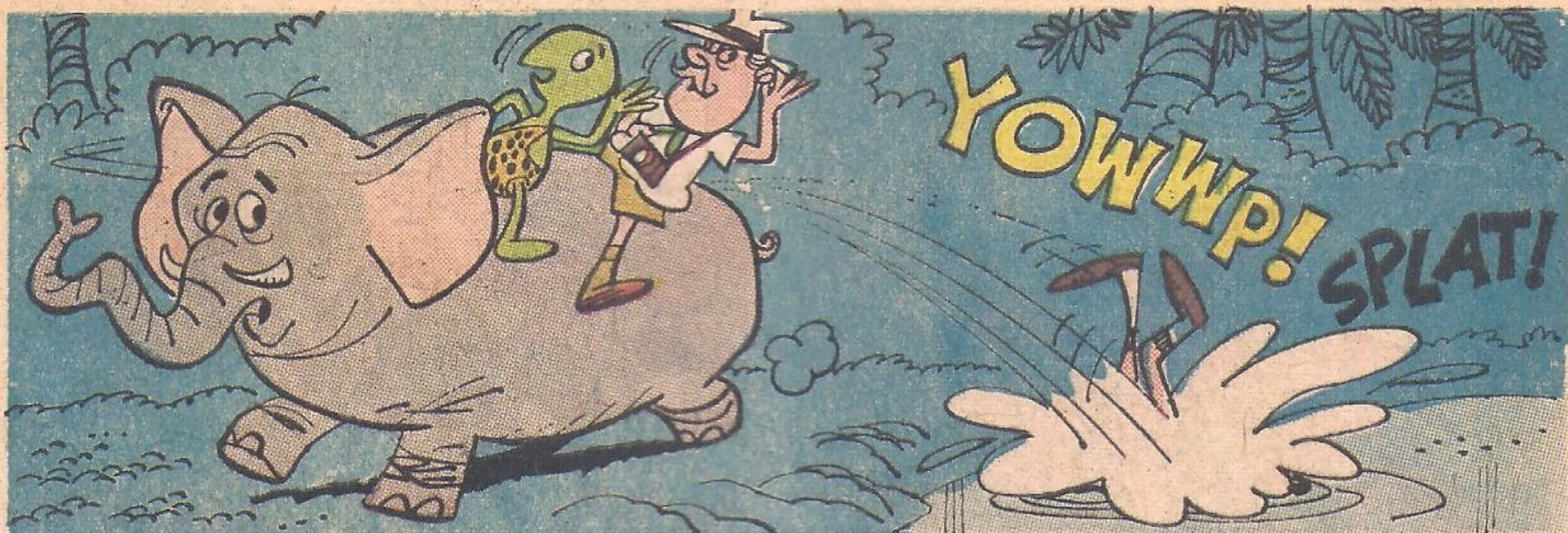


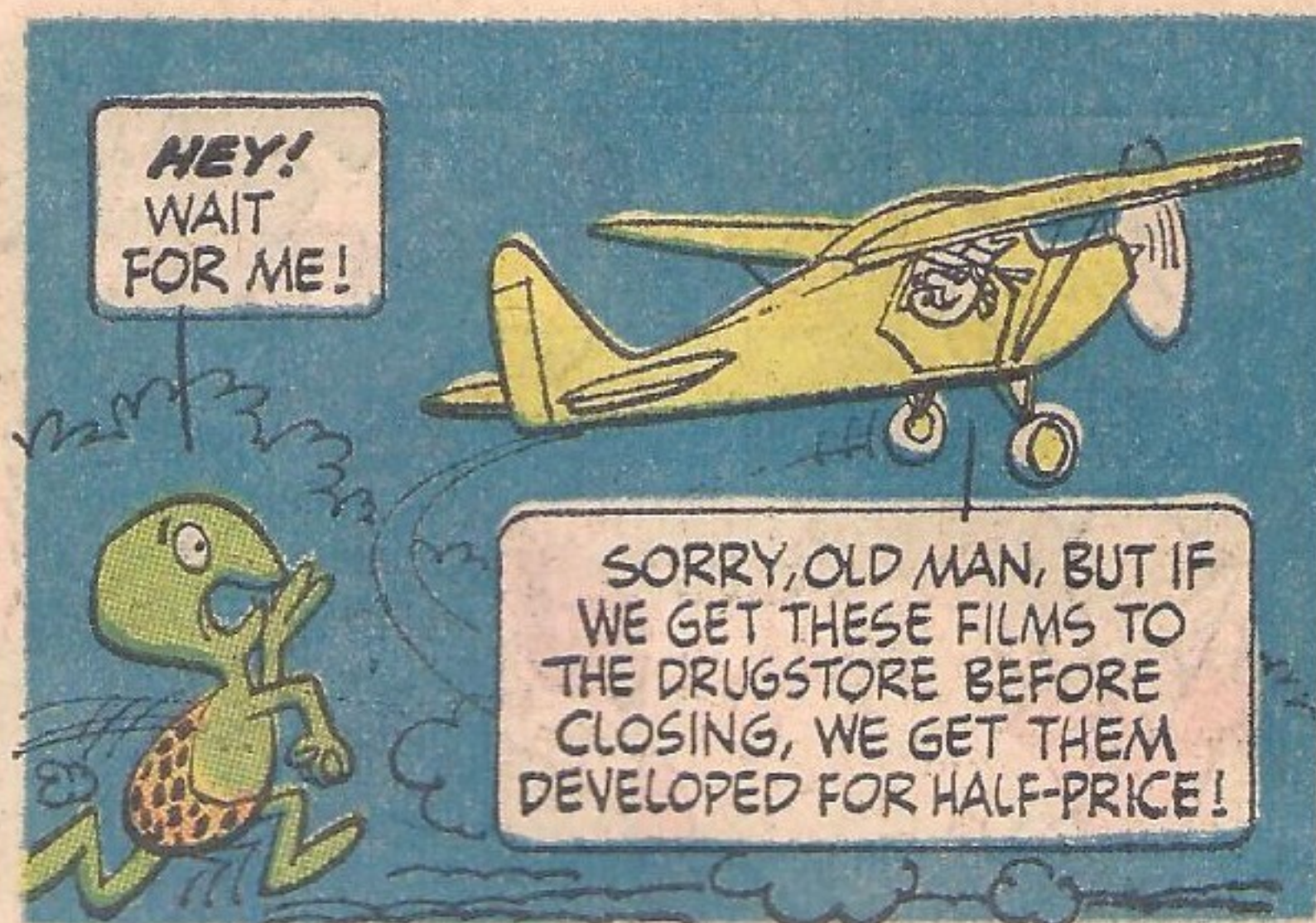








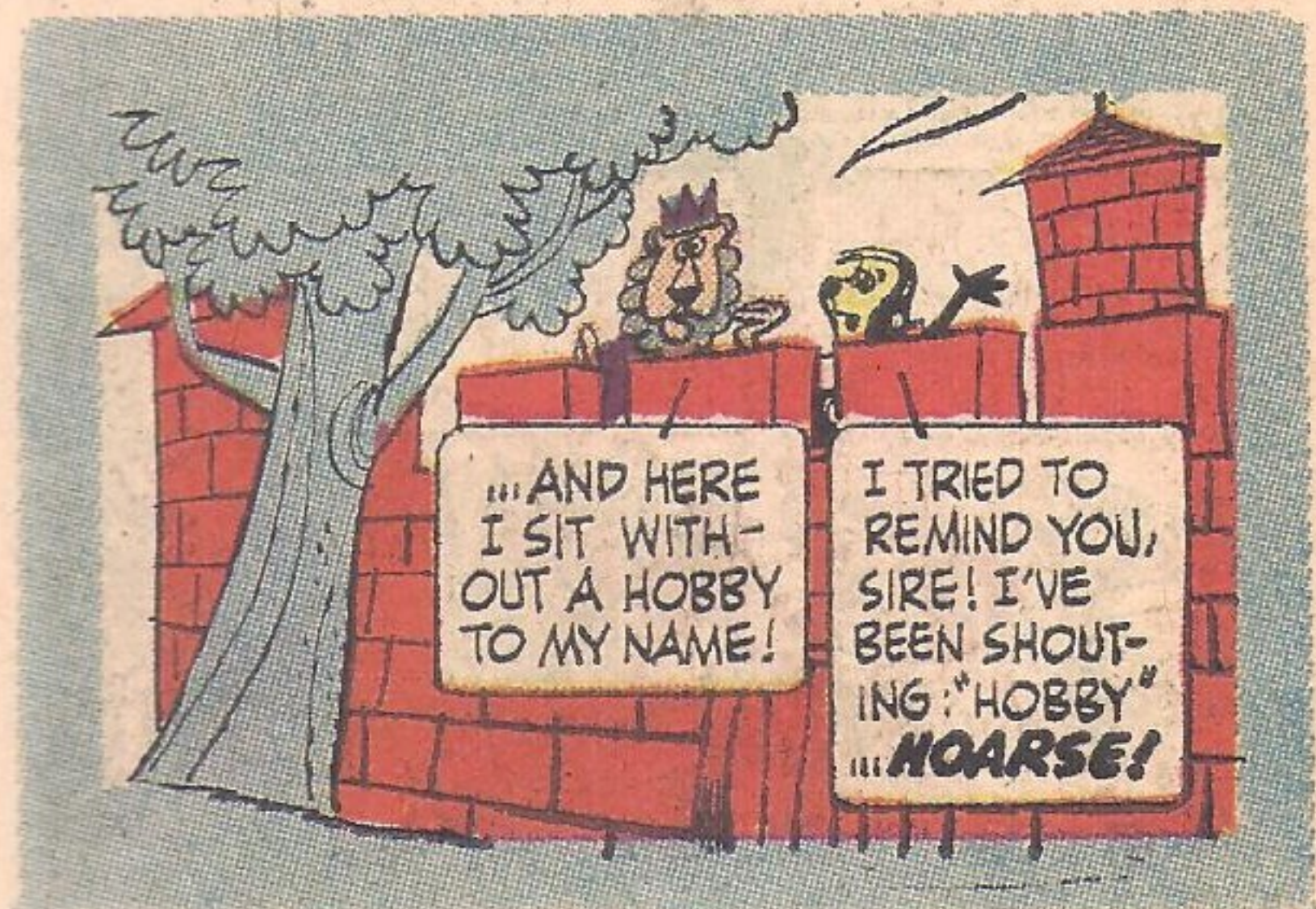
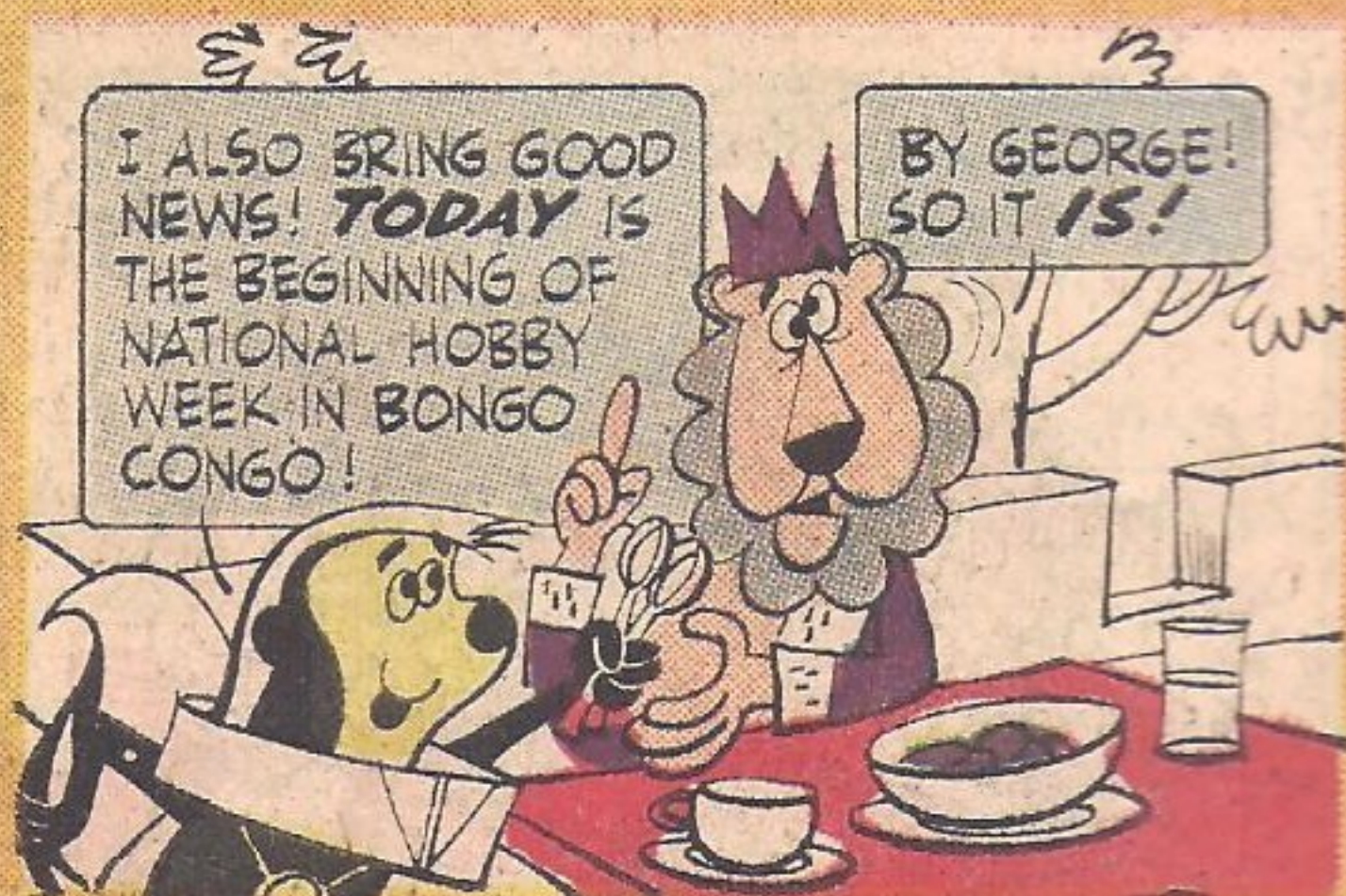


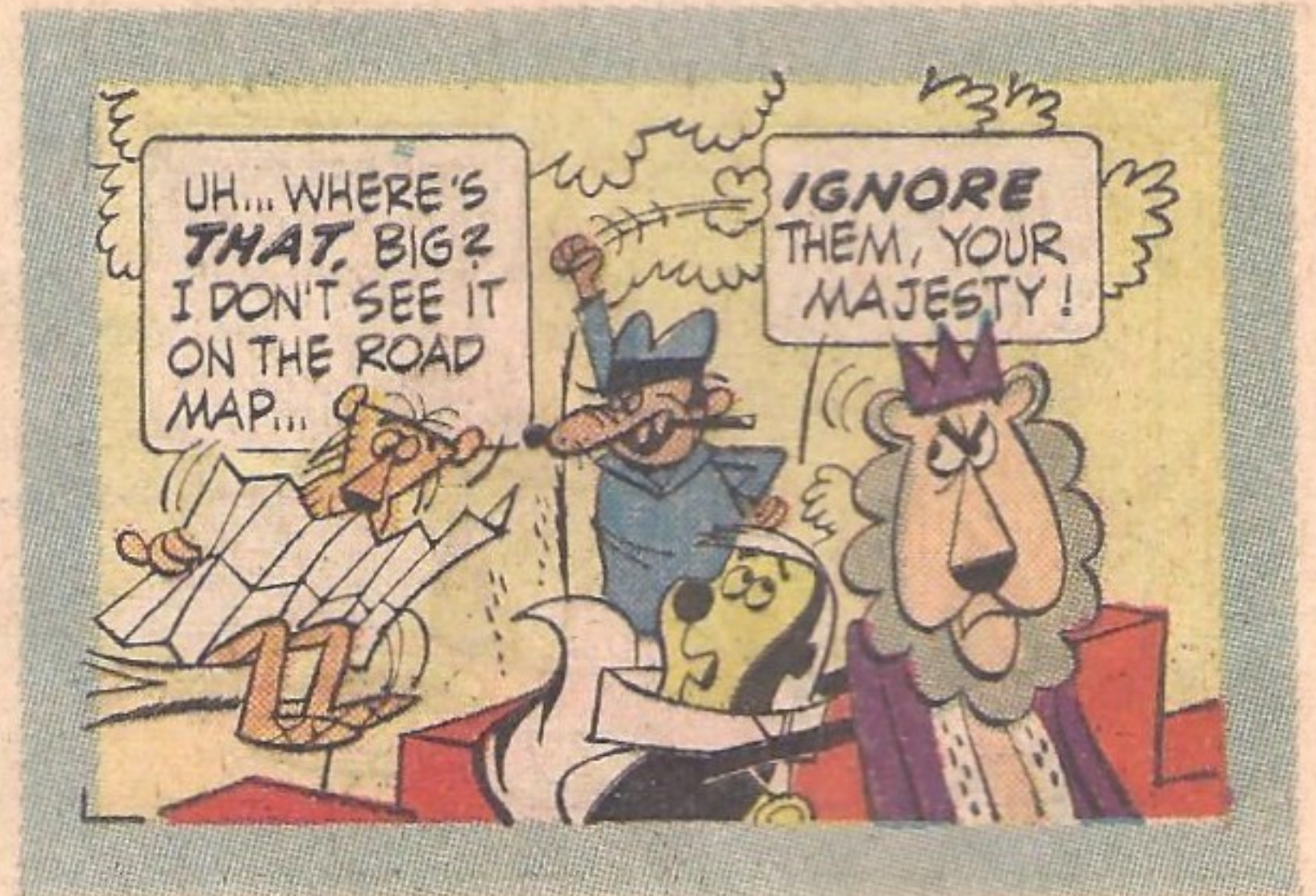


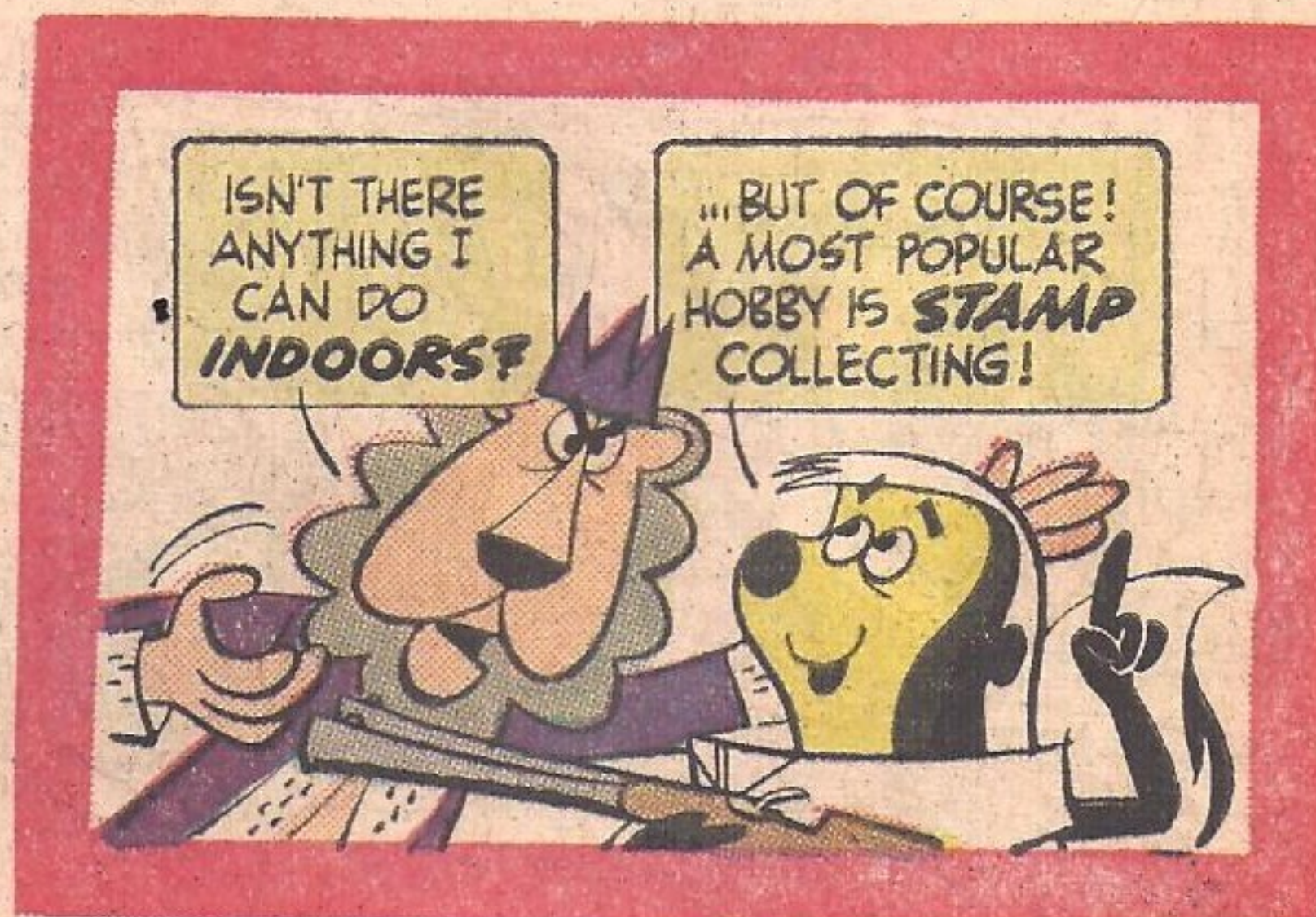
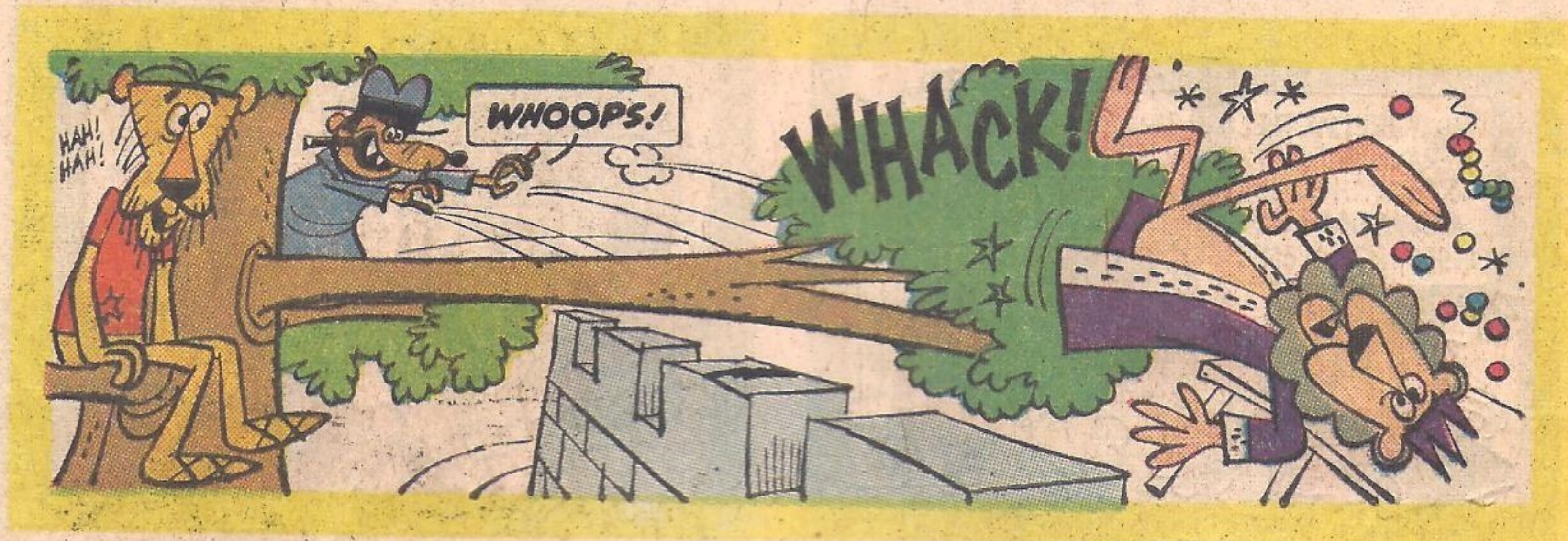
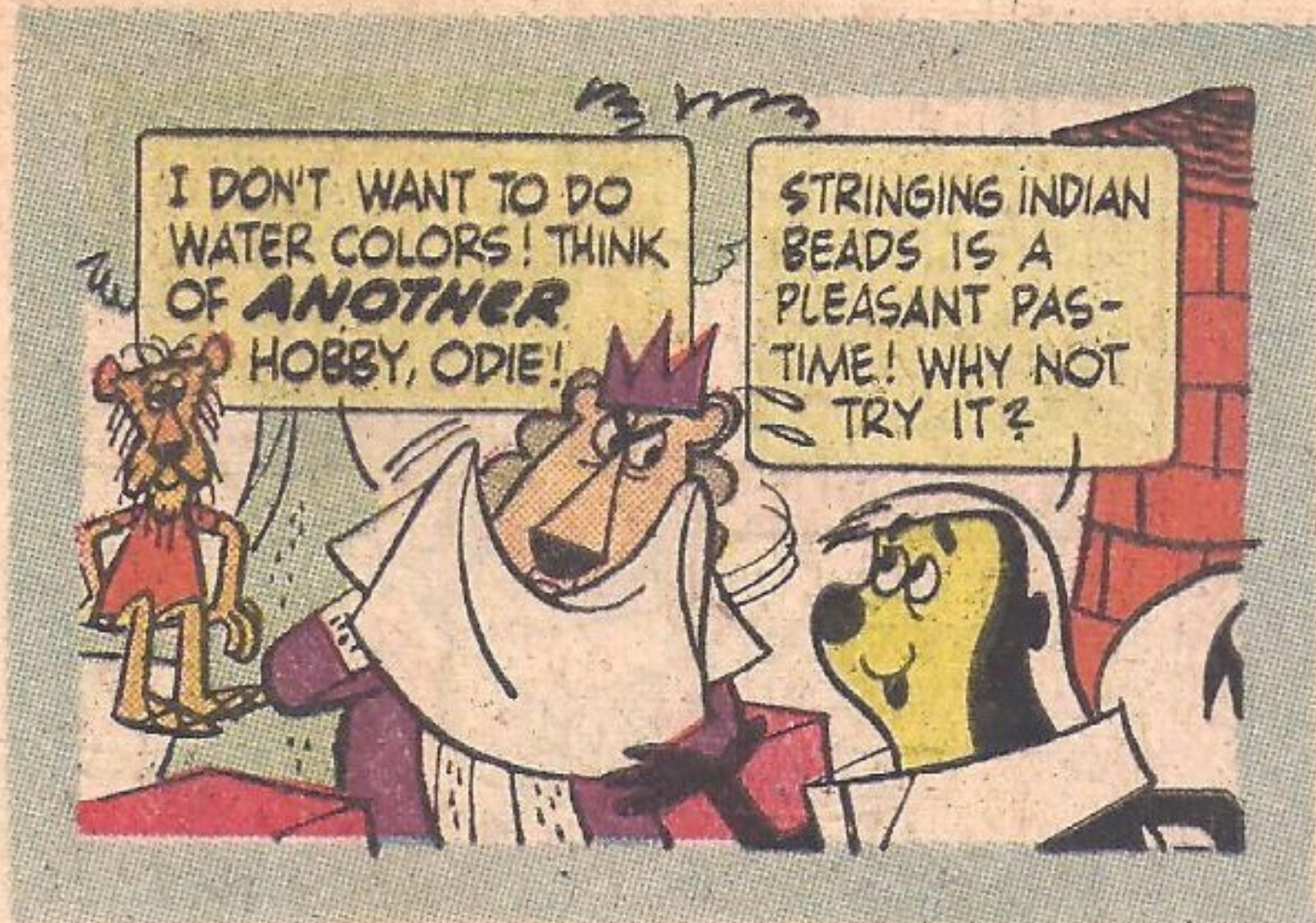
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HOBBY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN









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